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## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

In the Contents, page one, page numbers of series containing seasonally adjusted indicators are marked with asterisks.

Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1970*, issued by this Bureau in June 1970, which contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for ninety-six selected series. The seasonally adjusted indicators included therein are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly publications of this Bureau.

As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Review have been adjusted for the effects of some calendar irregularities, namely: 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month) and the influence of moveable holidays, i.e., Easter and Australia Day. The adjustments made to each series are indicated in Appendix B of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1970*.

For explanatory matter on seasonal adjustment of National Accounts see the supplement to the March Quarter 1969 issue of *Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure*.

## GRAPHS

The *Digest of Current Economic Statistics*, published monthly by this Bureau, contains in tabular and graphical form a selection of the more important series included in this publication.

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# POPULATION

('000)

| Date                 | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>30 June -</b>     |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |           |
| 1961(a)              | 3,918.5         | 2,930.4  | 1,527.5    | 971.5           | (b)746.8          | 350.3    | (b)44.5            | 58.8                         | b10,548.3 |
| 1962                 | 3,986.9         | 2,983.1  | 1,551.0    | 987.5           | 766.0             | 355.7    | 46.0               | 66.2                         | 10,742.3  |
| 1963                 | 4,050.0         | 3,040.8  | 1,577.9    | 1,010.7         | 788.3             | 360.7    | 48.5               | (c)73.4                      | 10,950.4  |
| 1964                 | 4,107.9         | 3,105.5  | 1,610.7    | 1,038.0         | 808.4             | 364.3    | 51.5               | (c)80.3                      | 11,166.7  |
| 1965                 | 4,175.4         | 3,164.4  | 1,644.5    | 1,067.6         | 825.5             | 367.9    | 53.9               | (c)88.5                      | 11,387.7  |
| 1966(a)              | 4,237.9         | 3,220.2  | 1,674.3    | 1,095.0         | 848.1             | 371.4    | 56.5               | 96.0                         | 11,599.5  |
| 1967                 | 4,306.9         | 3,274.4  | 1,701.6    | 1,111.5         | 876.4             | 376.4    | 59.3               | (c)103.6                     | 11,810.2  |
| 1968                 | 4,381.4         | 3,323.4  | 1,732.3    | 1,125.2         | 909.4             | 382.0    | 64.3               | 112.8                        | 12,030.8  |
| 1969                 | 4,474.8         | 3,384.1  | 1,768.0    | 1,144.4         | 946.4             | 388.5    | 68.0               | (c)122.0                     | 12,296.3  |
| <b>31 December -</b> |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |           |
| 1969p                | 4,530.0         | 3,420.1  | 1,785.4    | 1,155.3         | 966.5             | 391.2    | 69.7               | 127.7                        | 12,445.9  |

(a) Population at Census date. The difference between the statistics as here published and those shown in Census publications, which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of the full-blood Aboriginal population. (b) Includes an estimate of full-blood Aborigines out of contact at the Census. (c) Based on Population Count of Canberra.

## VITAL AND POPULATION STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA

| Period                   | Marriage registrations (a) | Birth registrations (a) | Death registrations (a) | Natural increase (a)(b) | Net overseas migration gain(c) | Population(d) - |                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                          |                            |                         |                         |                         |                                | Increase (e)    | At end of period |
| <b>Quarterly average</b> |                            |                         |                         |                         |                                | ('000)          | ('000)           |
| 1959-60                  | 18,859                     | 57,157                  | 22,056                  | 35,101                  | 19,779                         | 54.6            | 10,275.0         |
| 1960-61                  | 19,091                     | 59,459                  | 22,199                  | 37,260                  | 21,297                         | 58.3            | (f)(g)10,548.3   |
| 1961-62                  | 19,393                     | 59,611                  | 22,480                  | 37,131                  | 12,103                         | 48.5            | 10,742.3         |
| 1962-63                  | 20,180                     | 58,660                  | 23,309                  | 35,351                  | 17,431                         | 52.0            | 10,950.4         |
| 1963-64                  | 20,610                     | 58,138                  | 24,425                  | 33,713                  | 21,102                         | 54.1            | 11,166.7         |
| 1964-65                  | 22,570                     | 56,018                  | 25,156                  | 30,862                  | 25,139                         | 55.2            | 11,387.7         |
| 1965-66                  | 23,781                     | 55,638                  | 25,175                  | 30,463                  | 23,097                         | 53.0            | (f)11,599.5      |
| 1966-67                  | 24,496                     | 57,052                  | 26,307                  | 30,745                  | 21,844                         | 52.7            | 11,810.2         |
| 1967-68                  | 25,628                     | 57,991                  | 26,167                  | 31,824                  | 23,340                         | 55.2            | 12,030.8         |
| 1968-69                  | 27,408                     | 61,805                  | 27,045                  | 34,760                  | 31,606                         | 66.4            | 12,296.3         |
| <b>Quarterly total</b>   |                            |                         |                         |                         |                                |                 |                  |
| 1966-67 - December       | 25,701                     | 56,492                  | 25,013                  | 31,474                  | 33,115                         | 64.8            | 11,710.4         |
| March                    | 27,058                     | 57,405                  | 23,010                  | 34,395                  | 23,145                         | 62.5            | 11,772.9         |
| June                     | 24,749                     | 59,012                  | 25,458                  | 32,554                  | 4,694                          | 37.2            | 11,810.2         |
| 1967-68 - September      | 21,428                     | 57,579                  | 29,559                  | 28,020                  | 26,225                         | 54.2            | 11,864.4         |
| December                 | 26,765                     | 56,300                  | 24,676                  | 31,624                  | 32,855                         | 64.5            | 11,928.9         |
| March                    | 27,303                     | 58,117                  | 24,253                  | 33,864                  | 29,034                         | 61.9            | 11,990.8         |
| June                     | 27,013                     | 59,964                  | 26,180                  | 33,784                  | 6,244                          | 40.0            | 12,030.8         |
| 1968-69 - September      | 23,244                     | 61,619                  | 33,329                  | 28,290                  | 40,032                         | 68.3            | 12,099.1         |
| December                 | 28,785                     | 61,206                  | 25,785                  | 35,421                  | 38,743                         | 74.2            | 12,173.3         |
| March                    | 28,946                     | 61,072                  | 23,406                  | 37,666                  | 36,538                         | 74.2            | 12,247.5         |
| June                     | 28,655                     | 63,321                  | 25,659                  | 37,662                  | 11,112                         | 48.8            | 12,296.3         |
| 1969-70 - September      | 25,106                     | 63,680                  | 31,125                  | 32,555                  | 42,832                         | 75.4            | 12,371.7         |
| December                 |                            |                         |                         | p35,636                 | 38,564                         | p74.2           | p12,445.9        |

(a) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines prior to 1 January 1967. (b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (c) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (d) Excludes full-blood Aborigines prior to 30 June 1961. (e) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. (f) Population at Census date. The difference between the statistics as here published and those shown in Census publications, which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of the full-blood Aboriginal population. (g) Includes an estimate for full-blood Aborigines out of contact at the Census.

## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

*Permanent movement*—persons arriving with the stated intention of settling permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with the stated intention of residing permanently abroad.

*Long-term movement*—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with the stated intention of staying (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

*Short-term movement*—all other overseas arrivals and departures, including those of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. The latter are classified for statistical purposes as short-term visitors.

Crew members, persons passing through Australia on board the same ship or on the same flight (variously called direct transit passengers or 'through' passengers) and passengers on short pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia on ships not then engaged in regular voyages, are excluded from these statistics.

### Arrivals

| Period                 | Permanent movement | Long-term movement             |                            | Short-term movement            |                            |                     | Total arrivals | Excess of total arrivals over total departures |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------|
|                        | Settlers arriving  | Australian residents returning | Overseas visitors arriving | Australian residents returning | Overseas visitors arriving |                     |                |                                                |
|                        |                    |                                |                            |                                | Number recorded            | Seasonally adjusted |                |                                                |
| <b>Monthly average</b> |                    |                                |                            |                                |                            |                     |                |                                                |
| 1964-65 . . . . .      | 11,679             | 2,005                          | 1,374                      | 12,338                         | 13,481                     | ..                  | 40,877         | 8,380                                          |
| 1965-66 . . . . .      | 12,005             | 2,273                          | 1,538                      | 14,234                         | 14,989                     | ..                  | 45,039         | 7,699                                          |
| 1966-67 . . . . .      | 11,556             | 2,597                          | 1,673                      | 16,879                         | 16,540                     | ..                  | 49,245         | 7,281                                          |
| 1967-68 . . . . .      | 11,461             | 3,086                          | 1,945                      | 20,014                         | 21,455                     | ..                  | 57,961         | 7,780                                          |
| 1968-69 . . . . .      | 14,638             | 3,115                          | 2,037                      | 22,233                         | 27,677                     | ..                  | 69,700         | 10,536                                         |
| <b>Monthly total</b>   |                    |                                |                            |                                |                            |                     |                |                                                |
| 1968-69—               |                    |                                |                            |                                |                            | r                   |                |                                                |
| February . . . . .     | 11,814             | 2,830                          | 2,829                      | 20,708                         | 28,582                     | 27,585              | 66,763         | 11,067                                         |
| March . . . . .        | 16,836             | 3,186                          | 2,564                      | 21,547                         | 32,093                     | 30,224              | 76,226         | 8,008                                          |
| April . . . . .        | 15,353             | 2,555                          | 1,827                      | 18,365                         | 26,882                     | 28,407              | 64,982         | 2,382                                          |
| May . . . . .          | 18,949             | 2,747                          | 1,870                      | 21,559                         | 27,591                     | 29,148              | 72,716         | 2,737                                          |
| June . . . . .         | 14,677             | 2,424                          | 1,905                      | 19,757                         | 23,890                     | 30,214              | 62,653         | 5,993                                          |
| 1969-70—               |                    |                                |                            |                                |                            | r                   |                |                                                |
| July . . . . .         | 16,197             | 2,632                          | 2,140                      | 22,291                         | 25,654                     | 30,319              | 68,914         | 12,453                                         |
| August . . . . .       | 12,917             | 3,072                          | 2,155                      | 25,688                         | 30,345                     | 30,564              | 74,177         | 5,498                                          |
| September . . . . .    | 14,774             | 3,518                          | 2,288                      | 31,342                         | 28,061                     | 30,542              | 79,983         | 24,881                                         |
| October . . . . .      | 16,129             | 3,396                          | 2,300                      | 27,388                         | 32,018                     | 30,261              | 81,231         | 19,349                                         |
| November . . . . .     | 14,374             | 3,003                          | 1,802                      | 23,555                         | 34,714                     | 32,514              | 77,448         | 16,214                                         |
| December . . . . .     | 17,027             | 5,095                          | 2,151                      | 21,053                         | 42,964                     | 31,947              | 88,290         | 3,001                                          |
| January . . . . .      | 13,444             | 3,894                          | 4,156                      | 41,631                         | 33,612                     | 33,023              | 96,737         | 16,137                                         |
| February . . . . .     | 13,617             | 3,097                          | 3,473                      | 23,829                         | 34,979                     | 33,955              | 78,995         | 13,323                                         |
| March . . . . .        | 18,947             | 3,071                          | 2,485                      | 24,450                         | 35,991                     | 33,398              | 84,944         | 9,373                                          |

### Departures

| Period                 | Permanent movement           |                           | Long-term movement             |                             | Short-term movement            |                             | Total departures |
|------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
|                        | Former settlers departing(a) | Other residents departing | Australian residents departing | Overseas visitors departing | Australian residents departing | Overseas visitors departing |                  |
| <b>Monthly average</b> |                              |                           |                                |                             |                                |                             |                  |
| 1964-65                | 856                          | 569                       | 3 558                          | 1,137                       | 12,461                         | 13,916                      | 32,497           |
| 1965-66                | 1,364                        | 550                       | 4 315                          | 984                         | 14,484                         | 15,643                      | 37,340           |
| 1966-67                | 1,703                        | 735                       | 4,479                          | 1,059                       | 16,559                         | 17,429                      | 41,964           |
| 1967-68                | 1,960                        | 660                       | 4,320                          | 1,043                       | 19,579                         | 22,619                      | 50 181           |
| 1968-69                | 1,962                        | 678                       | 4,441                          | 1,151                       | 22,189                         | 28,743                      | 59,164           |
| <b>Monthly total</b>   |                              |                           |                                |                             |                                |                             |                  |
| 1968-69—               |                              |                           |                                |                             |                                |                             |                  |
| February               | 1,204                        | 629                       | 3,855                          | 978                         | 18,366                         | 30,664                      | 55 696           |
| March                  | 2,110                        | 708                       | 5,413                          | 1,380                       | 25,411                         | 33,196                      | 68,218           |
| April                  | 1,658                        | 607                       | 4,645                          | 1,146                       | 24,903                         | 29,641                      | 62,600           |
| May                    | 2,155                        | 765                       | 4,740                          | 1,386                       | 29,135                         | 31,798                      | 69,979           |
| June                   | 1,178                        | 615                       | 4,222                          | 1,122                       | 24,377                         | 25,146                      | 56 660           |
| <b>1969-70—</b>        |                              |                           |                                |                             |                                |                             |                  |
| July                   | 2,194                        | 723                       | 4,674                          | 1,318                       | 22,270                         | 25,282                      | 56,461           |
| August                 | 2,896                        | 900                       | 6,493                          | 1,334                       | 26,035                         | 31,021                      | 68,679           |
| September              | 2,143                        | 686                       | 4,040                          | 1,156                       | 17,072                         | 30,005                      | 55,102           |
| October                | 2,478                        | 762                       | 5,745                          | 1,290                       | 20,816                         | 30,791                      | 61,882           |
| November               | 1,697                        | 683                       | 3,645                          | 1,163                       | 19,025                         | 35,021                      | 61,234           |
| December               | 2,753                        | 969                       | 5,500                          | 1,953                       | 41,554                         | 32,560                      | 85,289           |
| January                | 2,597                        | 1,063                     | 7,390                          | 1,534                       | 23,717                         | 44,299                      | 80,600           |
| February               | 1,410                        | 881                       | 4,246                          | 1,350                       | 20,356                         | 37,429                      | 65,672           |
| March                  | 1,808                        | 766                       | 5,194                          | 1,525                       | 29,446                         | 36,832                      | 75,571           |

(a) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

# CIVILIAN POPULATION(a), BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

| Month            | Employed(b)        |                         |              | Unemployed(b) |                          | Total labour force(b) |                           | Not in labour force(b) ('000) | Civilian population aged 15 and over(a) ('000) |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|                  | Agriculture ('000) | Other industries ('000) | Total ('000) | Number ('000) | Per cent of labour force | Number ('000)         | Per cent of population(c) |                               |                                                |
| Males            |                    |                         |              |               |                          |                       |                           |                               |                                                |
| 1968—May         | 362.0              | 3,097.1                 | 3,459.1      | 37.7          | 1.1                      | 3,496.8               | 83.4                      | 698.5                         | 4,195.3                                        |
| August           | 363.3              | 3,104.5                 | 3,467.8      | 32.1          | 0.9                      | 3,499.9               | 83.0                      | 715.7                         | 4,215.6                                        |
| November         | 371.2              | 3,121.2                 | 3,492.4      | 35.2          | 1.0                      | 3,527.6               | 83.1                      | 719.5                         | 4,247.1                                        |
| 1969—February    | 367.7              | 3,172.9                 | 3,540.6      | 43.6          | 1.2                      | 3,584.2               | 83.9                      | 687.4                         | 4,271.6                                        |
| May              | 361.9              | 3,182.5                 | 3,544.4      | 35.4          | 1.0                      | 3,579.8               | 83.3                      | 715.1                         | 4,294.9                                        |
| August           | 361.9              | 3,188.1                 | 3,550.0      | 31.8          | 0.9                      | 3,581.8               | 83.0                      | 733.6                         | 4,315.4                                        |
| November         | 367.1              | 3,201.2                 | 3,568.2      | 43.3          | 1.2                      | 3,611.5               | 83.1                      | 735.4                         | 4,346.9                                        |
| 1970—February    | 365.9              | 3,262.6                 | 3,628.5      | 39.1          | 1.1                      | 3,667.6               | 83.8                      | 707.2                         | 4,374.8                                        |
| Married Women    |                    |                         |              |               |                          |                       |                           |                               |                                                |
| 1968—May         | 41.2               | 776.6                   | 817.7        | 21.6          | 2.6                      | 839.3                 | 30.2                      | 1,940.2                       | 2,779.6                                        |
| August           | 45.4               | 787.2                   | 832.6        | 18.7          | 2.2                      | 851.2                 | 30.5                      | 1,943.3                       | 2,794.6                                        |
| November         | 47.2               | 806.7                   | 854.0        | 16.6          | 1.9                      | 870.6                 | 31.0                      | 1,941.4                       | 2,812.0                                        |
| 1969—February    | 49.3               | 819.0                   | 868.2        | 22.9          | 2.6                      | 891.1                 | 31.3                      | 1,957.6                       | 2,848.7                                        |
| May              | 41.3               | 835.2                   | 876.6        | 23.2          | 2.6                      | 899.7                 | 31.4                      | 1,964.0                       | 2,863.7                                        |
| August           | 53.0               | 850.1                   | 903.1        | 19.2          | 2.1                      | 922.3                 | 32.0                      | 1,961.8                       | 2,884.1                                        |
| November         | 54.7               | 898.8                   | 953.5        | 19.8          | 2.0                      | 973.3                 | 33.5                      | 1,928.1                       | 2,901.4                                        |
| 1970—February    | 52.3               | 884.4                   | 936.7        | 26.2          | 2.7                      | 962.9                 | 33.0                      | 1,957.9                       | 2,920.8                                        |
| Other Females(d) |                    |                         |              |               |                          |                       |                           |                               |                                                |
| 1968—May         | 11.9               | 696.5                   | 708.4        | 19.3          | 2.6                      | 727.6                 | 49.2                      | 750.3                         | 1,477.9                                        |
| August           | 10.3               | 692.8                   | 703.2        | 16.2          | 2.3                      | 719.5                 | 48.5                      | 763.9                         | 1,483.4                                        |
| November         | 11.8               | 687.9                   | 699.7        | 21.0          | 2.9                      | 720.6                 | 48.1                      | 778.1                         | 1,498.7                                        |
| 1969—February    | 13.0               | 693.4                   | 706.4        | 25.8          | 3.5                      | 732.2                 | 49.1                      | 758.6                         | 1,490.8                                        |
| May              | 11.8               | 689.6                   | 701.4        | 16.5          | 2.3                      | 717.9                 | 48.1                      | 774.5                         | 1,492.4                                        |
| August           | 13.8               | 681.4                   | 695.2        | 15.0          | 2.1                      | 710.2                 | 47.6                      | 780.9                         | 1,491.1                                        |
| November         | 14.4               | 687.7                   | 702.1        | 23.4          | 3.2                      | 725.5                 | 48.0                      | 786.0                         | 1,511.5                                        |
| 1970—February    | 13.2               | 712.0                   | 725.3        | 21.2          | 2.8                      | 746.4                 | 49.1                      | 773.9                         | 1,520.3                                        |
| All Females      |                    |                         |              |               |                          |                       |                           |                               |                                                |
| 1968—May         | 53.1               | 1,473.0                 | 1,526.1      | 40.9          | 2.6                      | 1,567.0               | 36.8                      | 2,690.5                       | 4,257.5                                        |
| August           | 55.7               | 1,480.0                 | 1,535.7      | 35.0          | 2.2                      | 1,570.7               | 36.7                      | 2,707.3                       | 4,278.0                                        |
| November         | 59.1               | 1,494.6                 | 1,553.7      | 37.5          | 2.4                      | 1,591.2               | 36.9                      | 2,719.5                       | 4,310.7                                        |
| 1969—February    | 62.3               | 1,512.3                 | 1,574.6      | 48.7          | 3.0                      | 1,623.3               | 37.4                      | 2,716.2                       | 4,339.5                                        |
| May              | 53.1               | 1,524.9                 | 1,578.0      | 39.7          | 2.5                      | 1,617.6               | 37.1                      | 2,738.5                       | 4,356.1                                        |
| August           | 66.7               | 1,531.6                 | 1,598.3      | 34.2          | 2.1                      | 1,632.5               | 37.3                      | 2,742.7                       | 4,375.2                                        |
| November         | 69.1               | 1,586.5                 | 1,655.6      | 43.2          | 2.5                      | 1,698.7               | 38.5                      | 2,714.2                       | 4,412.9                                        |
| 1970—February    | 65.5               | 1,596.4                 | 1,661.9      | 47.4          | 2.8                      | 1,709.3               | 38.5                      | 2,731.8                       | 4,441.1                                        |
| Persons          |                    |                         |              |               |                          |                       |                           |                               |                                                |
| 1968—May         | 415.1              | 4,570.1                 | 4,985.2      | 78.5          | 1.6                      | 5,063.7               | 59.9                      | 3,389.1                       | 8,452.8                                        |
| August           | 419.0              | 4,584.5                 | 5,003.5      | 67.1          | 1.3                      | 5,070.6               | 59.7                      | 3,423.0                       | 8,493.6                                        |
| November         | 430.3              | 4,615.8                 | 5,046.1      | 72.7          | 1.4                      | 5,118.8               | 59.8                      | 3,439.0                       | 8,557.8                                        |
| 1969—February    | 430.0              | 4,685.2                 | 5,115.2      | 92.3          | 1.8                      | 5,207.5               | 60.5                      | 3,403.6                       | 8,611.1                                        |
| May              | 415.0              | 4,707.4                 | 5,122.4      | 75.1          | 1.4                      | 5,197.4               | 60.1                      | 3,453.6                       | 8,651.0                                        |
| August           | 428.7              | 4,719.6                 | 5,148.3      | 66.0          | 1.3                      | 5,214.3               | 60.0                      | 3,476.3                       | 8,690.6                                        |
| November         | 436.2              | 4,787.6                 | 5,223.8      | 86.5          | 1.6                      | 5,310.3               | 60.6                      | 3,449.5                       | 8,759.8                                        |
| 1970—February    | 431.4              | 4,859.0                 | 5,290.4      | 86.5          | 1.6                      | 5,376.9               | 61.0                      | 3,439.0                       | 8,815.9                                        |

(a) The estimates in this table relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations. (b) For definitions see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (d) Never married, widowed and divorced.



# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)  
( '000)

| Month          | Civilian employees in main industry groups |                                        |                                  |                            |               |                                                         |                                                      |                                                           |                                 | Total civilian employees  |                                |         |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
|                | Manu-<br>facturing                         | Build-<br>ing and<br>con-<br>struction | Trans-<br>port<br>and<br>storage | Finance<br>and<br>property | Com-<br>merce | Public<br>author-<br>ity<br>activi-<br>ties<br>(n.e.i.) | Com-<br>munity<br>and<br>business<br>services<br>(b) | Amuse-<br>ment,<br>hotels,<br>personal<br>service<br>etc. | Other<br>indus-<br>tries<br>(c) | Private<br>em-<br>ployees | Government<br>authori-<br>ties | Total   |
| <b>Males</b>   |                                            |                                        |                                  |                            |               |                                                         |                                                      |                                                           |                                 |                           |                                |         |
| 1966—June      | 950.3                                      | 334.0                                  | 203.2                            | 98.8                       | 385.1         | 110.6                                                   | 203.0                                                | 84.2                                                      | 242.9                           | 1,865.4                   | 746.8                          | 2,612.2 |
| 1967—June      | 961.6                                      | 325.9                                  | 203.7                            | 102.6                      | 390.9         | 116.3                                                   | 209.7                                                | 89.8                                                      | 250.1                           | 1,891.9                   | 758.7                          | 2,650.6 |
| 1968—June      | 980.1                                      | 336.1                                  | 208.2                            | 106.5                      | 398.1         | 121.4                                                   | 220.4                                                | 95.0                                                      | 259.5                           | 1,945.1                   | 780.2                          | 2,725.3 |
| 1969—June      | 1,002.5                                    | 344.3                                  | 211.9                            | 112.5                      | 407.5         | 126.8                                                   | 232.1                                                | 101.7                                                     | 265.6                           | 2,014.9                   | 790.0                          | 2,804.9 |
| 1968—          |                                            |                                        |                                  |                            |               |                                                         |                                                      |                                                           |                                 |                           |                                |         |
| August         | 982.9                                      | 336.2                                  | 208.8                            | 106.6                      | 398.4         | 121.9                                                   | 220.7                                                | 96.0                                                      | 260.2                           | 1,952.6                   | 779.0                          | 2,731.6 |
| September      | 984.1                                      | 336.7                                  | 208.7                            | 106.5                      | 400.0         | 122.3                                                   | 221.2                                                | 98.1                                                      | 258.7                           | 1,958.7                   | 777.7                          | 2,736.4 |
| October        | 985.2                                      | 335.8                                  | 209.8                            | 106.6                      | 401.3         | 122.4                                                   | 221.6                                                | 98.3                                                      | 258.6                           | 1,964.8                   | 774.9                          | 2,739.7 |
| November       | 989.0                                      | 337.3                                  | 210.8                            | 106.5                      | 407.9         | 122.9                                                   | 222.6                                                | 100.0                                                     | 259.1                           | 1,979.4                   | 776.7                          | 2,756.1 |
| December       | 986.2                                      | 335.8                                  | 211.8                            | 107.0                      | 414.8         | 124.1                                                   | 223.2                                                | 101.8                                                     | 270.5                           | 1,984.9                   | 790.3                          | 2,775.2 |
| 1969—          |                                            |                                        |                                  |                            |               |                                                         |                                                      |                                                           |                                 |                           |                                |         |
| January        | 990.2                                      | 337.0                                  | 211.4                            | 108.7                      | 407.3         | 124.6                                                   | 224.4                                                | 101.6                                                     | 262.7                           | 1,985.4                   | 782.7                          | 2,768.1 |
| February       | 994.9                                      | 339.5                                  | 211.2                            | 110.6                      | 406.3         | 125.2                                                   | 229.1                                                | 100.4                                                     | 263.3                           | 1,993.2                   | 787.3                          | 2,780.5 |
| March          | 999.4                                      | 340.2                                  | 212.0                            | 111.7                      | 405.3         | 126.0                                                   | 230.2                                                | 101.5                                                     | 263.4                           | 2,001.9                   | 787.5                          | 2,789.4 |
| April          | 998.7                                      | 341.4                                  | 212.2                            | 111.9                      | 405.9         | 126.4                                                   | 230.6                                                | 101.6                                                     | 264.1                           | 2,004.3                   | 788.5                          | 2,792.8 |
| May            | 1,001.0                                    | 343.2                                  | 212.3                            | 112.1                      | 407.0         | 126.6                                                   | 231.3                                                | 101.0                                                     | 265.1                           | 2,010.5                   | 789.2                          | 2,799.7 |
| June           | 1,002.5                                    | 344.3                                  | 211.9                            | 112.5                      | 407.5         | 126.8                                                   | 232.1                                                | 101.7                                                     | 265.6                           | 2,014.9                   | 790.0                          | 2,804.9 |
| July           | 1,004.7                                    | 345.4                                  | 211.8                            | 112.6                      | 406.3         | 126.8                                                   | 232.6                                                | 102.4                                                     | 266.0                           | 2,019.7                   | 788.8                          | 2,808.5 |
| August         | 1,006.9                                    | 344.5                                  | 212.1                            | 112.2                      | 407.8         | 126.8                                                   | 233.4                                                | 102.9                                                     | 266.4                           | 2,025.1                   | 787.9                          | 2,813.0 |
| September      | 1,008.1                                    | 345.0                                  | 212.2                            | 112.3                      | 409.8         | 127.1                                                   | 234.2                                                | 104.5                                                     | 266.2                           | 2,032.2                   | 787.2                          | 2,819.4 |
| October        | 1,008.5                                    | 345.5                                  | 213.2                            | 112.2                      | 412.1         | 127.3                                                   | 234.9                                                | 105.2                                                     | 266.0                           | 2,038.1                   | 786.9                          | 2,825.0 |
| November       | 1,007.3                                    | 347.8                                  | 214.2                            | 112.4                      | 418.4         | 127.7                                                   | 235.9                                                | 107.3                                                     | 266.9                           | 2,049.0                   | 788.7                          | 2,837.7 |
| December       | 1,012.9                                    | 345.0                                  | 214.8                            | 113.2                      | 424.3         | 128.8                                                   | 236.5                                                | 109.3                                                     | 278.9                           | 2,062.4                   | 801.4                          | 2,863.8 |
| 1970—          |                                            |                                        |                                  |                            |               |                                                         |                                                      |                                                           |                                 |                           |                                |         |
| January        | 1,016.8                                    | 346.8                                  | 215.0                            | 115.0                      | 417.9         | 129.2                                                   | 237.5                                                | 109.0                                                     | 272.0                           | 2,063.1                   | 796.1                          | 2,859.2 |
| February       | 1,021.2                                    | 349.3                                  | 215.2                            | 117.3                      | 417.6         | 129.9                                                   | 242.5                                                | 108.8                                                     | 272.9                           | 2,073.6                   | 801.2                          | 2,874.8 |
| March          | 1,022.1                                    | 350.5                                  | 215.1                            | 118.6                      | 417.1         | 130.9                                                   | 244.0                                                | 108.9                                                     | 272.5                           | 2,078.4                   | 801.5                          | 2,879.9 |
| <b>Females</b> |                                            |                                        |                                  |                            |               |                                                         |                                                      |                                                           |                                 |                           |                                |         |
| 1966—June      | 312.8                                      | 11.9                                   | 22.5                             | 71.5                       | 268.6         | 46.5                                                    | 309.5                                                | 114.7                                                     | 33.2                            | 975.0                     | 216.3                          | 1,191.3 |
| 1967—June      | 321.5                                      | 12.1                                   | 23.2                             | 75.2                       | 282.3         | 49.9                                                    | 327.0                                                | 125.8                                                     | 34.8                            | 1,023.3                   | 228.4                          | 1,251.7 |
| 1968—June      | 329.9                                      | 13.4                                   | 24.0                             | 78.6                       | 291.1         | 52.0                                                    | 346.1                                                | 133.7                                                     | 35.6                            | 1,064.6                   | 239.9                          | 1,304.5 |
| 1969—June      | 342.1                                      | 14.6                                   | 25.2                             | 83.1                       | 299.5         | 55.4                                                    | 369.7                                                | 140.3                                                     | 37.0                            | 1,110.7                   | 256.1                          | 1,366.8 |
| 1968—          |                                            |                                        |                                  |                            |               |                                                         |                                                      |                                                           |                                 |                           |                                |         |
| August         | 331.1                                      | 13.8                                   | 24.0                             | 78.6                       | 291.8         | 52.9                                                    | 348.1                                                | 134.7                                                     | 35.6                            | 1,069.6                   | 241.0                          | 1,310.6 |
| September      | 332.8                                      | 13.8                                   | 24.2                             | 78.6                       | 293.4         | 52.9                                                    | 349.7                                                | 135.7                                                     | 35.7                            | 1,074.6                   | 242.2                          | 1,316.8 |
| October        | 334.9                                      | 13.8                                   | 24.3                             | 78.6                       | 295.1         | 52.8                                                    | 350.6                                                | 136.3                                                     | 36.2                            | 1,079.7                   | 243.1                          | 1,322.8 |
| November       | 337.1                                      | 14.1                                   | 24.4                             | 79.0                       | 301.2         | 53.5                                                    | 351.0                                                | 138.3                                                     | 36.7                            | 1,090.9                   | 244.2                          | 1,335.1 |
| December       | 334.2                                      | 13.9                                   | 24.6                             | 79.4                       | 308.5         | 54.0                                                    | 348.6                                                | 138.7                                                     | 38.2                            | 1,094.8                   | 245.4                          | 1,340.2 |
| 1969—          |                                            |                                        |                                  |                            |               |                                                         |                                                      |                                                           |                                 |                           |                                |         |
| January        | 333.1                                      | 14.0                                   | 24.8                             | 81.0                       | 295.6         | 54.2                                                    | 348.1                                                | 136.9                                                     | 36.8                            | 1,082.3                   | 242.2                          | 1,324.5 |
| February       | 339.6                                      | 14.2                                   | 24.8                             | 82.5                       | 294.2         | 54.3                                                    | 361.0                                                | 136.9                                                     | 36.7                            | 1,092.3                   | 251.9                          | 1,344.2 |
| March          | 344.7                                      | 14.3                                   | 24.9                             | 82.8                       | 296.0         | 55.0                                                    | 363.8                                                | 138.4                                                     | 36.9                            | 1,103.4                   | 253.6                          | 1,357.0 |
| April          | 342.0                                      | 14.5                                   | 25.1                             | 83.2                       | 296.6         | 55.0                                                    | 365.5                                                | 138.8                                                     | 37.1                            | 1,102.9                   | 254.7                          | 1,357.6 |
| May            | 341.9                                      | 14.5                                   | 25.0                             | 83.2                       | 298.0         | 55.2                                                    | 366.8                                                | 139.7                                                     | 37.1                            | 1,106.7                   | 254.6                          | 1,361.3 |
| June           | 342.1                                      | 14.6                                   | 25.2                             | 83.1                       | 299.5         | 55.4                                                    | 369.7                                                | 140.3                                                     | 37.0                            | 1,110.7                   | 256.1                          | 1,366.8 |
| July           | 342.5                                      | 14.6                                   | 25.3                             | 83.4                       | 298.8         | 56.2                                                    | 371.8                                                | 140.6                                                     | 36.9                            | 1,113.2                   | 257.1                          | 1,370.3 |
| August         | 344.2                                      | 14.7                                   | 25.3                             | 83.2                       | 300.5         | 56.3                                                    | 372.1                                                | 142.7                                                     | 37.1                            | 1,119.4                   | 256.7                          | 1,376.1 |
| September      | 347.5                                      | 14.8                                   | 25.4                             | 82.9                       | 302.5         | 56.6                                                    | 372.9                                                | 144.1                                                     | 37.2                            | 1,126.1                   | 257.9                          | 1,384.0 |
| October        | 350.8                                      | 15.0                                   | 25.6                             | 83.2                       | 306.4         | 56.5                                                    | 375.4                                                | 145.9                                                     | 38.0                            | 1,137.1                   | 259.7                          | 1,396.8 |
| November       | 353.4                                      | 15.2                                   | 25.8                             | 83.8                       | 314.6         | 57.4                                                    | 376.5                                                | 148.2                                                     | 38.6                            | 1,151.4                   | 262.2                          | 1,413.6 |
| December       | 350.1                                      | 15.1                                   | 26.1                             | 85.2                       | 322.7         | 58.3                                                    | 374.1                                                | 149.2                                                     | 40.1                            | 1,157.4                   | 263.5                          | 1,420.9 |
| 1970—          |                                            |                                        |                                  |                            |               |                                                         |                                                      |                                                           |                                 |                           |                                |         |
| January        | 349.9                                      | 15.3                                   | 26.2                             | 87.6                       | 310.7         | 58.0                                                    | 373.9                                                | 148.2                                                     | 39.2                            | 1,148.1                   | 260.8                          | 1,408.9 |
| February       | 357.1                                      | 15.6                                   | 26.2                             | 90.1                       | 308.8         | 58.7                                                    | 386.7                                                | 149.5                                                     | 38.9                            | 1,162.3                   | 269.3                          | 1,431.6 |
| March          | 358.8                                      | 15.6                                   | 26.3                             | 90.6                       | 309.7         | 59.5                                                    | 389.8                                                | 151.5                                                     | 39.1                            | 1,169.7                   | 271.1                          | 1,440.8 |

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# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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| Month               | Civilian employees in main industry groups |                             |                                           |                                  |                            |          |                             |                                                         |                                                      |                                                           |                                 |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                     | Manufacturing                              |                             | Build-<br>ing<br>and<br>con-<br>struction | Trans-<br>port<br>and<br>storage | Finance<br>and<br>property | Commerce |                             | Public<br>author-<br>ity<br>activi-<br>ties<br>(n.e.i.) | Com-<br>munity<br>and<br>business<br>services<br>(b) | Amuse-<br>ment,<br>hotels,<br>personal<br>service<br>etc. | Other<br>indus-<br>tries<br>(c) |
|                     | Original                                   | Season-<br>ally<br>adjusted |                                           |                                  |                            | Original | Season-<br>ally<br>adjusted |                                                         |                                                      |                                                           |                                 |
| Persons             |                                            |                             |                                           |                                  |                            |          |                             |                                                         |                                                      |                                                           |                                 |
| 1966—June . . . . . | 1,263.1                                    | 1,264.7                     | 345.9                                     | 225.7                            | 170.3                      | 653.8    | 656.7                       | 157.2                                                   | 512.5                                                | 198.9                                                     | 276.1                           |
| 1967—June . . . . . | 1,283.1                                    | 1,284.6                     | 338.0                                     | 226.8                            | 177.7                      | 673.2    | 676.0                       | 166.2                                                   | 536.6                                                | 215.7                                                     | 284.9                           |
| 1968—June . . . . . | 1,310.0                                    | 1,311.6                     | 349.5                                     | 232.2                            | 185.1                      | 689.2    | 691.9                       | 173.4                                                   | 566.5                                                | 228.6                                                     | 295.1                           |
| 1969—June . . . . . | 1,344.6                                    | 1,346.3                     | 358.9                                     | 237.1                            | 195.6                      | 707.0    | 709.7                       | 182.1                                                   | 601.9                                                | 241.9                                                     | 302.7                           |
| 1967—               |                                            |                             |                                           |                                  |                            |          |                             |                                                         |                                                      |                                                           |                                 |
| January . . . . .   | 1,272.7                                    | 1,277.3                     | 335.2                                     | 226.4                            | 174.5                      | 670.9    | 669.7                       | 164.0                                                   | 516.0                                                | 212.3                                                     | 282.0                           |
| February . . . . .  | 1,286.6                                    | 1,278.6                     | 337.3                                     | 226.3                            | 176.8                      | 671.0    | 671.9                       | 164.7                                                   | 529.6                                                | 212.7                                                     | 283.2                           |
| March . . . . .     | 1,290.4                                    | 1,279.7                     | 336.0                                     | 226.8                            | 177.1                      | 670.2    | 672.5                       | 166.0                                                   | 531.6                                                | 213.8                                                     | 282.8                           |
| April . . . . .     | 1,287.8                                    | 1,284.7                     | 336.5                                     | 226.9                            | 177.6                      | 672.0    | 674.5                       | 166.1                                                   | 532.9                                                | 214.6                                                     | 282.8                           |
| May . . . . .       | 1,284.8                                    | 1,284.4                     | 339.4                                     | 227.0                            | 177.6                      | 672.8    | 675.0                       | 166.5                                                   | 535.2                                                | 215.5                                                     | 284.0                           |
| June . . . . .      | 1,283.1                                    | 1,284.6                     | 338.0                                     | 226.8                            | 177.7                      | 673.2    | 676.0                       | 166.2                                                   | 536.6                                                | 215.7                                                     | 284.9                           |
| July . . . . .      | 1,282.2                                    | 1,284.5                     | 337.7                                     | 226.7                            | 177.9                      | 671.5    | 676.9                       | 166.9                                                   | 537.7                                                | 216.6                                                     | 286.0                           |
| August . . . . .    | 1,282.6                                    | 1,285.9                     | 338.2                                     | 227.8                            | 177.6                      | 673.5    | 678.6                       | 167.4                                                   | 539.9                                                | 218.7                                                     | 286.7                           |
| September . . . . . | 1,286.8                                    | 1,290.2                     | 338.4                                     | 228.3                            | 177.7                      | 675.0    | 678.9                       | 167.3                                                   | 540.8                                                | 220.6                                                     | 286.7                           |
| October . . . . .   | 1,292.3                                    | 1,294.1                     | 339.0                                     | 229.3                            | 177.5                      | 678.3    | 679.7                       | 167.7                                                   | 541.7                                                | 221.6                                                     | 287.3                           |
| November . . . . .  | 1,299.1                                    | 1,297.2                     | 341.3                                     | 230.2                            | 177.5                      | 689.6    | 680.6                       | 168.7                                                   | 542.7                                                | 223.4                                                     | 288.4                           |
| December . . . . .  | 1,291.1                                    | 1,297.9                     | 340.1                                     | 229.9                            | 178.2                      | 698.4    | 681.5                       | 169.7                                                   | 540.4                                                | 226.3                                                     | 302.0                           |
| 1968—               |                                            |                             |                                           |                                  |                            |          |                             |                                                         |                                                      |                                                           |                                 |
| January . . . . .   | 1,294.4                                    | 1,299.3                     | 339.7                                     | 230.1                            | 181.0                      | 683.2    | 682.1                       | 171.2                                                   | 541.6                                                | 225.9                                                     | 292.6                           |
| February . . . . .  | 1,311.3                                    | 1,303.2                     | 343.7                                     | 230.6                            | 184.1                      | 682.3    | 683.3                       | 171.6                                                   | 557.8                                                | 227.0                                                     | 294.0                           |
| March . . . . .     | 1,316.2                                    | 1,305.4                     | 345.2                                     | 230.7                            | 184.8                      | 683.3    | 686.0                       | 171.9                                                   | 560.9                                                | 227.9                                                     | 293.8                           |
| April . . . . .     | 1,309.0                                    | 1,306.1                     | 347.6                                     | 231.4                            | 184.5                      | 684.7    | 687.5                       | 172.6                                                   | 562.6                                                | 228.0                                                     | 294.4                           |
| May . . . . .       | 1,309.7                                    | 1,309.2                     | 348.8                                     | 232.1                            | 184.8                      | 686.7    | 689.2                       | 173.2                                                   | 565.0                                                | 229.1                                                     | 295.4                           |
| June . . . . .      | 1,310.0                                    | 1,311.6                     | 349.5                                     | 232.2                            | 185.1                      | 689.2    | 691.9                       | 173.4                                                   | 566.5                                                | 228.6                                                     | 295.1                           |
| July . . . . .      | 1,312.1                                    | 1,314.7                     | 349.9                                     | 232.0                            | 185.5                      | 688.4    | 693.9                       | 174.6                                                   | 568.1                                                | 229.3                                                     | 295.7                           |
| August . . . . .    | 1,314.0                                    | 1,317.7                     | 349.9                                     | 232.8                            | 185.2                      | 690.2    | 695.1                       | 174.8                                                   | 568.8                                                | 230.7                                                     | 295.8                           |
| September . . . . . | 1,316.9                                    | 1,320.1                     | 350.5                                     | 233.0                            | 185.1                      | 693.4    | 697.2                       | 175.2                                                   | 570.9                                                | 233.8                                                     | 294.4                           |
| October . . . . .   | 1,320.1                                    | 1,321.7                     | 349.7                                     | 234.1                            | 185.2                      | 696.5    | 697.9                       | 175.2                                                   | 572.2                                                | 234.6                                                     | 294.8                           |
| November . . . . .  | 1,326.0                                    | 1,323.9                     | 351.4                                     | 235.2                            | 185.5                      | 709.0    | 699.8                       | 176.4                                                   | 573.6                                                | 238.3                                                     | 295.8                           |
| December . . . . .  | 1,320.4                                    | 1,327.2                     | 349.7                                     | 236.4                            | 186.4                      | 723.3    | 705.6                       | 178.1                                                   | 571.9                                                | 240.4                                                     | 308.8                           |
| 1969—               |                                            |                             |                                           |                                  |                            |          |                             |                                                         |                                                      |                                                           |                                 |
| January . . . . .   | 1,323.3                                    | 1,328.3                     | 351.0                                     | 236.3                            | 189.7                      | 702.9    | 701.8                       | 178.8                                                   | 572.5                                                | 238.5                                                     | 299.6                           |
| February . . . . .  | 1,334.6                                    | 1,326.3                     | 353.7                                     | 236.0                            | 193.0                      | 700.5    | 701.6                       | 179.5                                                   | 590.0                                                | 237.3                                                     | 300.1                           |
| March . . . . .     | 1,344.1                                    | 1,333.3                     | 354.5                                     | 236.9                            | 194.5                      | 701.3    | 704.1                       | 181.0                                                   | 594.0                                                | 239.9                                                     | 300.3                           |
| April . . . . .     | 1,340.7                                    | 1,337.8                     | 355.8                                     | 237.3                            | 195.1                      | 702.6    | 705.6                       | 181.4                                                   | 596.2                                                | 240.4                                                     | 301.1                           |
| May . . . . .       | 1,342.9                                    | 1,342.3                     | 357.6                                     | 237.3                            | 195.4                      | 705.0    | 707.7                       | 181.8                                                   | 598.1                                                | 240.7                                                     | 320.3                           |
| June . . . . .      | 1,344.6                                    | 1,346.3                     | 358.9                                     | 237.1                            | 195.6                      | 707.0    | 709.7                       | 182.1                                                   | 601.9                                                | 241.9                                                     | 302.7                           |
| July . . . . .      | 1,347.2                                    | 1,355.0                     | 360.0                                     | 237.1                            | 195.9                      | 705.1    | 710.7                       | 183.0                                                   | 604.4                                                | 243.0                                                     | 302.9                           |
| August . . . . .    | 1,351.0                                    | 1,354.9                     | 359.2                                     | 237.4                            | 195.4                      | 708.3    | 713.2                       | 183.1                                                   | 605.6                                                | 245.6                                                     | 303.5                           |
| September . . . . . | 1,355.6                                    | 1,358.9                     | 359.8                                     | 237.7                            | 195.2                      | 712.3    | 716.1                       | 183.7                                                   | 607.2                                                | 248.6                                                     | 303.4                           |
| October . . . . .   | 1,359.4                                    | 1,360.9                     | 360.6                                     | 238.8                            | 195.4                      | 718.5    | 720.0                       | 183.8                                                   | 610.3                                                | 251.1                                                     | 304.0                           |
| November . . . . .  | 1,360.7                                    | 1,358.4                     | 363.0                                     | 240.0                            | 196.3                      | 733.0    | 723.5                       | 185.0                                                   | 612.4                                                | 255.4                                                     | 305.5                           |
| December . . . . .  | 1,363.0                                    | 1,370.0                     | 360.1                                     | 240.9                            | 198.4                      | 747.0    | 728.6                       | 187.1                                                   | 610.6                                                | 258.6                                                     | 319.0                           |
| 1970—               |                                            |                             |                                           |                                  |                            |          |                             |                                                         |                                                      |                                                           |                                 |
| January . . . . .   | 1,366.7                                    | 1,371.9                     | 362.1                                     | 241.2                            | 202.6                      | 728.6    | 727.4                       | 187.2                                                   | 611.4                                                | 257.3                                                     | 311.2                           |
| February . . . . .  | 1,378.3                                    | 1,369.8                     | 364.9                                     | 241.4                            | 207.4                      | 726.4    | 727.6                       | 188.6                                                   | 629.2                                                | 258.4                                                     | 311.8                           |
| March . . . . .     | 1,380.9                                    | 1,370.0                     | 366.1                                     | 241.4                            | 209.2                      | 726.8    | 729.9                       | 190.4                                                   | 633.9                                                | 260.4                                                     | 311.6                           |

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current pay-roll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (b) Includes law and order; religion and social welfare; health services; education; and other community and business services. (c) Includes forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; and communication. (d) Affected by industrial dispute.

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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| Month     | Total males |                         | Total females |                         | Total persons |                         |            |                         |          |                         |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
|           |             |                         |               |                         | Private       |                         | Government |                         | Total    |                         |
|           | Original    | Seasonally adjusted (b) | Original      | Seasonally adjusted (b) | Original      | Seasonally adjusted (b) | Original   | Seasonally adjusted (b) | Original | Seasonally adjusted (b) |
| 1966—June | 2,612.2     | 2,612.1                 | 1,191.3       | 1,193.8                 | 2,840.3       | 2,844.7                 | 963.2      | 960.6                   | 3,803.5  | 3,806.3                 |
| 1967—June | 2,650.6     | 2,650.7                 | 1,251.7       | 1,253.7                 | 2,915.3       | 2,919.4                 | 987.0      | 984.3                   | 3,902.3  | 3,904.8                 |
| 1968—June | 2,725.3     | 2,725.6                 | 1,304.5       | 1,306.2                 | 3,009.8       | 3,014.1                 | 1,020.0    | 1,017.1                 | 4,029.8  | 4,032.4                 |
| 1969—June | 2,804.9     | 2,805.4                 | 1,366.8       | 1,368.4                 | 3,125.6       | 3,130.1                 | 1,046.1    | 1,043.1                 | 4,171.7  | 4,174.4                 |
| 1967—     |             |                         |               |                         |               |                         |            |                         |          |                         |
| January   | 2,633.5     | 2,635.6                 | 1,220.6       | 1,229.9                 | 2,882.9       | 2,888.1                 | 971.2      | 977.4                   | 3,854.1  | 3,866.4                 |
| February  | 2,646.3     | 2,636.6                 | 1,241.9       | 1,236.8                 | 2,905.0       | 2,894.6                 | 983.2      | 979.3                   | 3,888.2  | 3,874.8                 |
| March     | 2,647.0     | 2,638.8                 | 1,247.7       | 1,238.8                 | 2,910.5       | 2,897.0                 | 984.2      | 980.6                   | 3,894.7  | 3,878.3                 |
| April     | 2,647.5     | 2,642.7                 | 1,249.6       | 1,247.2                 | 2,911.5       | 2,908.0                 | 985.6      | 982.3                   | 3,897.1  | 3,891.2                 |
| May       | 2,652.1     | 2,648.3                 | 1,250.7       | 1,250.8                 | 2,915.0       | 2,913.9                 | 987.8      | 984.7                   | 3,902.8  | 3,899.3                 |
| June      | 2,650.6     | 2,650.7                 | 1,251.7       | 1,253.7                 | 2,915.3       | 2,919.4                 | 987.0      | 984.3                   | 3,902.3  | 3,904.8                 |
| July      | 2,650.5     | 2,655.7                 | 1,252.7       | 1,256.7                 | 2,914.5       | 2,925.0                 | 988.7      | 987.2                   | 3,903.2  | 3,911.5                 |
| August    | 2,655.8     | 2,663.0                 | 1,256.6       | 1,261.0                 | 2,923.0       | 2,933.5                 | 989.4      | 990.3                   | 3,912.4  | 3,923.4                 |
| September | 2,660.8     | 2,670.0                 | 1,260.7       | 1,264.2                 | 2,931.9       | 2,940.8                 | 989.6      | 993.5                   | 3,921.5  | 3,934.1                 |
| October   | 2,668.1     | 2,678.2                 | 1,266.7       | 1,267.9                 | 2,944.0       | 2,948.7                 | 990.8      | 997.5                   | 3,934.7  | 3,946.2                 |
| November  | 2,683.5     | 2,685.6                 | 1,277.5       | 1,271.7                 | 2,966.2       | 2,955.4                 | 994.8      | 1,001.1                 | 3,961.0  | 3,956.9                 |
| December  | 2,696.3     | 2,686.3                 | 1,279.8       | 1,277.2                 | 2,968.4       | 2,962.9                 | 1,007.7    | 1,002.0                 | 3,976.1  | 3,960.0                 |
| 1968—     |             |                         |               |                         |               |                         |            |                         |          |                         |
| January   | 2,689.6     | 2,691.8                 | 1,270.0       | 1,280.2                 | 2,961.4       | 2,967.0                 | 998.2      | 1,004.9                 | 3,959.6  | 3,973.0                 |
| February  | 2,710.6     | 2,700.6                 | 1,291.8       | 1,286.4                 | 2,989.6       | 2,978.9                 | 1,012.8    | 1,008.7                 | 4,002.4  | 3,988.5                 |
| March     | 2,715.4     | 2,707.5                 | 1,299.5       | 1,290.5                 | 2,999.4       | 2,986.1                 | 1,015.5    | 1,011.7                 | 4,014.9  | 3,998.5                 |
| April     | 2,717.3     | 2,712.9                 | 1,297.6       | 1,295.1                 | 2,996.9       | 2,993.8                 | 1,018.0    | 1,014.5                 | 4,014.9  | 4,009.2                 |
| May       | 2,722.9     | 2,719.3                 | 1,301.7       | 1,301.6                 | 3,004.5       | 3,003.6                 | 1,020.1    | 1,016.9                 | 4,024.6  | 4,021.2                 |
| June      | 2,725.3     | 2,725.6                 | 1,304.5       | 1,306.2                 | 3,009.8       | 3,014.1                 | 1,020.0    | 1,017.1                 | 4,029.8  | 4,032.4                 |
| July      | 2,727.4     | 2,732.9                 | 1,308.1       | 1,312.6                 | 3,014.0       | 3,024.7                 | 1,021.5    | 1,019.9                 | 4,035.5  | 4,044.1                 |
| August    | 2,731.6     | 2,739.0                 | 1,310.6       | 1,314.9                 | 3,022.2       | 3,032.7                 | 1,020.0    | 1,021.1                 | 4,042.2  | 4,053.5                 |
| September | 2,736.4     | 2,745.4                 | 1,316.8       | 1,320.6                 | 3,033.3       | 3,042.3                 | 1,019.9    | 1,023.9                 | 4,053.2  | 4,066.0                 |
| October   | 2,739.7     | 2,749.7                 | 1,322.8       | 1,324.2                 | 3,044.5       | 3,049.1                 | 1,018.0    | 1,024.8                 | 4,062.5  | 4,073.9                 |
| November  | 2,756.1     | 2,757.9                 | 1,335.1       | 1,329.3                 | 3,070.3       | 3,058.9                 | 1,020.9    | 1,027.1                 | 4,091.2  | 4,086.8                 |
| December  | 2,775.2     | 2,764.6                 | 1,340.2       | 1,337.3                 | 3,079.6       | 3,073.6                 | 1,035.8    | 1,030.3                 | 4,115.4  | 4,098.3                 |
| 1969—     |             |                         |               |                         |               |                         |            |                         |          |                         |
| January   | 2,768.1     | 2,770.5                 | 1,324.5       | 1,335.4                 | 3,067.7       | 3,073.6                 | 1,024.9    | 1,031.9                 | 4,092.6  | 4,106.9                 |
| February  | 2,780.5     | 2,770.2                 | 1,344.2       | 1,338.5                 | 3,085.4       | 3,074.4                 | 1,039.3    | 1,035.0                 | 4,124.7  | 4,110.3                 |
| March     | 2,789.4     | 2,781.4                 | 1,357.0       | 1,347.8                 | 3,105.3       | 3,092.0                 | 1,041.1    | 1,037.2                 | 4,146.4  | 4,129.8                 |
| April     | 2,792.8     | 2,788.7                 | 1,357.6       | 1,355.0                 | 3,107.2       | 3,104.3                 | 1,043.2    | 1,039.6                 | 4,150.4  | 4,144.8                 |
| May       | 2,799.7     | 2,796.1                 | 1,361.3       | 1,361.2                 | 3,117.2       | 3,116.6                 | 1,043.8    | 1,040.4                 | 4,161.0  | 4,157.7                 |
| June      | 2,804.9     | 2,805.4                 | 1,366.8       | 1,368.4                 | 3,125.6       | 3,130.1                 | 1,046.1    | 1,043.1                 | 4,171.7  | 4,174.4                 |
| July      | 2,808.5     | 2,814.1                 | 1,370.3       | 1,374.4                 | 3,132.8       | 3,143.8                 | 1,046.0    | 1,044.4                 | 4,178.8  | 4,187.6                 |
| August    | 2,813.0     | 2,820.6                 | 1,376.1       | 1,380.6                 | 3,144.5       | 3,155.2                 | 1,044.6    | 1,045.9                 | 4,189.1  | 4,200.9                 |
| September | 2,819.4     | 2,828.5                 | 1,384.0       | 1,387.4                 | 3,158.3       | 3,166.9                 | 1,045.1    | 1,049.2                 | 4,203.4  | 4,215.9                 |
| October   | 2,825.0     | 2,835.2                 | 1,396.8       | 1,398.3                 | 3,175.3       | 3,179.8                 | 1,046.5    | 1,053.3                 | 4,221.8  | 4,233.2                 |
| November  | 2,837.7     | 2,839.4                 | 1,413.6       | 1,407.7                 | 3,200.4       | 3,188.6                 | 1,050.9    | 1,057.1                 | 4,251.3  | 4,246.6                 |
| December  | 2,863.8     | 2,852.7                 | 1,420.9       | 1,417.8                 | 3,219.8       | 3,213.4                 | 1,064.9    | 1,059.4                 | 4,284.7  | 4,266.8                 |
| 1970—     |             |                         |               |                         |               |                         |            |                         |          |                         |
| January   | 2,859.2     | 2,861.8                 | 1,408.9       | 1,420.7                 | 3,211.3       | 3,217.4                 | 1,056.8    | 1,064.1                 | 4,268.1  | 4,283.1                 |
| February  | 2,874.8     | 2,864.2                 | 1,431.6       | 1,425.5                 | 3,236.0       | 3,224.4                 | 1,070.4    | 1,065.9                 | 4,306.4  | 4,291.4                 |
| March     | 2,879.9     | 2,871.9                 | 1,440.8       | 1,431.1                 | 3,248.1       | 3,234.5                 | 1,072.6    | 1,068.6                 | 4,320.7  | 4,303.5                 |

(a) See footnote (a) on page 6. (b) The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are given in 'Seasonally Adjusted Indicators' 1970 (Reference 1.10). (c) Affected by industrial dispute.



# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT<sup>(a)</sup>

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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| Month               | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory (b) | Australia |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Males</b>        |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                                  |           |
| 1966—June . . . . . | 989.5           | 735.7    | 342.2      | 242.8           | 181.0             | 81.6     | 12.8               | 26.6                             | 2,612.2   |
| 1967—June . . . . . | 1,002.7         | 747.7    | 345.1      | 245.7           | 184.2             | 83.2     | 13.8               | 28.0                             | 2,650.6   |
| 1968—June . . . . . | 1,025.4         | 763.5    | 354.6      | 254.0           | 197.0             | 84.7     | 15.6               | 30.5                             | 2,725.3   |
| 1969—June . . . . . | 1,052.2         | 782.2    | 366.6      | 261.6           | 206.4             | 86.5     | 17.2               | 32.2                             | 2,804.9   |
| 1968—               |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                                  |           |
| August . . . . .    | 1,025.3         | 765.2    | 357.4      | 254.3           | 198.2             | 84.5     | 16.2               | 30.6                             | 2,731.6   |
| September . . . . . | 1,029.0         | 765.0    | 357.7      | 254.1           | 199.0             | 84.6     | 16.3               | 30.5                             | 2,736.4   |
| October . . . . .   | 1,031.1         | 765.0    | 357.7      | 255.0           | 199.2             | 84.7     | 16.3               | 30.7                             | 2,739.7   |
| November . . . . .  | 1,037.9         | 771.1    | 357.5      | 256.4           | 201.1             | 84.9     | 16.2               | 31.0                             | 2,756.1   |
| December . . . . .  | 1,047.3         | 778.1    | 353.8      | 258.7           | 203.2             | 86.4     | 16.2               | 31.5                             | 2,775.2   |
| 1969—               |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                                  |           |
| January . . . . .   | 1,042.2         | 775.6    | 355.6      | 258.2           | 202.5             | 86.3     | 16.2               | 31.6                             | 2,768.1   |
| February . . . . .  | 1,045.2         | 778.8    | 358.6      | 259.9           | 203.8             | 86.3     | 16.2               | 31.8                             | 2,780.5   |
| March . . . . .     | 1,047.1         | 780.3    | 361.4      | 261.1           | 204.7             | 86.4     | 16.3               | 32.2                             | 2,789.4   |
| April . . . . .     | 1,048.9         | 779.3    | 362.3      | 261.8           | 205.3             | 86.6     | 16.5               | 32.3                             | 2,792.8   |
| May . . . . .       | 1,050.5         | 780.3    | 365.4      | 261.8           | 205.9             | 86.6     | 16.9               | 32.2                             | 2,799.7   |
| June . . . . .      | 1,052.2         | 782.2    | 366.6      | 261.6           | 206.4             | 86.5     | 17.2               | 32.2                             | 2,804.9   |
| July . . . . .      | 1,052.5         | 782.1    | 368.5      | 261.8           | 207.4             | 86.2     | 17.6               | 32.3                             | 2,808.5   |
| August . . . . .    | 1,054.1         | 783.2    | 369.3      | 261.8           | 208.3             | 86.0     | 17.9               | 32.6                             | 2,813.0   |
| September . . . . . | 1,057.8         | 785.3    | 368.3      | 262.3           | 208.4             | 86.2     | 18.0               | 33.0                             | 2,819.4   |
| October . . . . .   | 1,059.2         | 788.0    | 368.2      | 262.7           | 209.4             | 86.5     | 18.0               | 33.0                             | 2,825.0   |
| November . . . . .  | 1,068.2         | c 786.9  | 369.6      | 263.2           | 211.0             | 87.2     | 18.1               | 33.5                             | c 2,837.7 |
| December . . . . .  | 1,076.8         | 801.5    | 366.3      | 265.5           | 213.6             | 88.0     | 18.0               | 34.0                             | 2,863.8   |
| 1970—               |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                                  |           |
| January . . . . .   | 1,072.6         | 800.0    | 367.5      | 265.3           | 213.2             | 88.3     | 18.0               | 34.3                             | 2,859.2   |
| February . . . . .  | 1,078.9         | 803.4    | 369.8      | 267.0           | 215.0             | 88.3     | 18.0               | 34.4                             | 2,874.8   |
| March . . . . .     | 1,079.9         | 803.7    | 371.0      | 267.4           | 215.9             | 88.9     | 18.3               | 34.7                             | 2,879.9   |
| <b>Females</b>      |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                                  |           |
| 1966—June . . . . . | 456.1           | 361.2    | 139.8      | 106.1           | 76.3              | 33.8     | 4.9                | 13.2                             | 1,191.3   |
| 1967—June . . . . . | 480.4           | 376.5    | 147.3      | 109.8           | 82.3              | 35.5     | 5.5                | 14.4                             | 1,251.7   |
| 1968—June . . . . . | 497.2           | 388.2    | 154.0      | 116.2           | 89.3              | 37.1     | 6.4                | 16.1                             | 1,304.5   |
| 1969—June . . . . . | 518.3           | 405.8    | 160.7      | 121.4           | 97.3              | 38.1     | 7.2                | 18.1                             | 1,366.8   |
| 1968—               |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                                  |           |
| August . . . . .    | 501.1           | 389.6    | 154.2      | 116.3           | 90.2              | 36.5     | 6.6                | 16.2                             | 1,310.6   |
| September . . . . . | 503.4           | 390.9    | 155.2      | 116.8           | 91.1              | 36.6     | 6.7                | 16.3                             | 1,316.8   |
| October . . . . .   | 506.4           | 392.6    | 155.3      | 117.2           | 91.4              | 36.6     | 6.7                | 16.5                             | 1,322.8   |
| November . . . . .  | 511.9           | 396.7    | 156.2      | 118.0           | 91.9              | 36.8     | 6.7                | 16.9                             | 1,335.1   |
| December . . . . .  | 511.6           | 399.3    | 158.2      | 118.5           | 91.2              | 37.8     | 6.6                | 17.0                             | 1,340.2   |
| 1969—               |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                                  |           |
| January . . . . .   | 506.7           | 394.4    | 154.8      | 117.7           | 90.7              | 36.7     | 6.7                | 16.9                             | 1,324.5   |
| February . . . . .  | 509.2           | 402.6    | 157.3      | 119.8           | 94.0              | 37.0     | 6.8                | 17.5                             | 1,344.2   |
| March . . . . .     | 513.4           | 405.6    | 159.0      | 121.1           | 95.6              | 37.8     | 6.9                | 17.7                             | 1,357.0   |
| April . . . . .     | 514.4           | 404.3    | 158.9      | 120.7           | 96.3              | 38.2     | 6.9                | 17.8                             | 1,357.6   |
| May . . . . .       | 516.5           | 404.5    | 160.1      | 120.3           | 96.6              | 38.2     | 7.1                | 18.1                             | 1,361.3   |
| June . . . . .      | 518.3           | 405.8    | 160.7      | 121.4           | 97.3              | 38.1     | 7.2                | 18.1                             | 1,366.8   |
| July . . . . .      | 519.7           | 406.7    | 161.2      | 121.5           | 97.8              | 37.8     | 7.3                | 18.2                             | 1,370.3   |
| August . . . . .    | 523.0           | 407.5    | 161.3      | 122.3           | 98.4              | 37.8     | 7.4                | 18.3                             | 1,376.1   |
| September . . . . . | 526.3           | 409.1    | 162.0      | 123.1           | 99.5              | 38.0     | 7.5                | 18.5                             | 1,384.0   |
| October . . . . .   | 532.1           | 413.1    | 162.8      | 123.8           | 100.7             | 38.1     | 7.6                | 18.7                             | 1,396.8   |
| November . . . . .  | 539.0           | 417.6    | 164.6      | 125.1           | 102.2             | 38.4     | 7.6                | 19.2                             | 1,413.6   |
| December . . . . .  | 539.7           | 420.6    | 166.4      | 126.0           | 101.9             | 39.4     | 7.6                | 19.2                             | 1,420.9   |
| 1970—               |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                                  |           |
| January . . . . .   | 536.1           | 416.1    | 164.8      | 125.8           | 100.8             | 38.6     | 7.5                | 19.4                             | 1,408.9   |
| February . . . . .  | 541.8           | 423.8    | 167.4      | 128.3           | 104.5             | 38.8     | 7.6                | 19.5                             | 1,431.6   |
| March . . . . .     | 545.2           | 426.5    | 167.2      | 129.0           | 106.0             | 39.1     | 7.7                | 20.2                             | 1,440.8   |

For footnotes see next page.

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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| Month     | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory (b) | Australia |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Persons   |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                                  |           |
| 1966—June | 1,445.6         | 1,096.9  | 482.0      | 348.9           | 257.3             | 115.4    | 17.7               | 39.8                             | 3,803.5   |
| 1967—June | 1,483.1         | 1,124.2  | 492.4      | 355.5           | 266.5             | 118.7    | 19.3               | 42.4                             | 3,902.3   |
| 1968—June | 1,522.6         | 1,161.7  | 508.6      | 370.2           | 286.3             | 121.8    | 22.0               | 46.6                             | 4,029.8   |
| 1969—June | 1,570.6         | 1,188.0  | 527.3      | 383.0           | 303.7             | 124.6    | 24.4               | 50.3                             | 4,171.7   |
| 1969—     |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                                  |           |
| January   | 1,466.4         | 1,116.4  | 481.0      | 352.8           | 260.3             | 117.6    | 17.9               | 41.6                             | 3,854.1   |
| February  | 1,476.6         | 1,127.5  | 486.9      | 355.6           | 263.7             | 118.0    | 17.9               | 41.8                             | 3,888.2   |
| March     | 1,480.1         | 1,126.6  | 487.7      | 356.0           | 265.1             | 118.9    | 18.2               | 42.0                             | 3,894.7   |
| April     | 1,481.6         | 1,125.1  | 488.8      | 355.8           | 265.7             | 119.3    | 18.5               | 42.1                             | 3,897.1   |
| May       | 1,482.5         | 1,125.6  | 492.2      | 355.5           | 266.4             | 119.2    | 19.0               | 42.4                             | 3,902.8   |
| June      | 1,483.1         | 1,124.2  | 492.4      | 355.5           | 266.5             | 118.7    | 19.3               | 42.4                             | 3,902.3   |
| July      | 1,481.6         | 1,123.0  | 494.9      | 356.1           | 267.5             | 117.9    | 19.6               | 42.6                             | 3,903.2   |
| August    | 1,485.7         | 1,124.9  | 495.9      | 357.0           | 267.8             | 117.8    | 19.9               | 43.4                             | 3,912.4   |
| September | 1,488.2         | 1,126.6  | 497.0      | 358.7           | 269.5             | 117.9    | 19.9               | 43.7                             | 3,921.5   |
| October   | 1,493.4         | 1,129.5  | 497.5      | 361.2           | 271.5             | 117.9    | 19.9               | 43.9                             | 3,934.7   |
| November  | 1,502.3         | 1,139.1  | 497.8      | 364.1           | 275.0             | 118.5    | 19.8               | 44.4                             | 3,961.0   |
| December  | 1,507.2         | 1,146.0  | 495.1      | 366.4           | 276.2             | 120.5    | 19.7               | 45.0                             | 3,976.1   |
| 1968—     |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                                  |           |
| January   | 1,497.6         | 1,141.6  | 492.0      | 366.2           | 276.5             | 120.8    | 19.8               | 45.3                             | 3,959.6   |
| February  | 1,509.4         | 1,152.1  | 500.4      | 371.5           | 281.9             | 121.4    | 20.0               | 45.8                             | 4,002.4   |
| March     | 1,513.5         | 1,154.7  | 502.6      | 371.7           | 283.9             | 121.9    | 20.4               | 46.1                             | 4,014.9   |
| April     | 1,515.7         | 1,150.7  | 503.9      | 370.5           | 284.5             | 122.3    | 20.8               | 46.5                             | 4,014.9   |
| May       | 1,519.8         | 1,152.0  | 506.4      | 370.2           | 285.6             | 122.4    | 21.4               | 46.7                             | 4,024.6   |
| June      | 1,522.6         | 1,151.7  | 508.6      | 370.2           | 286.3             | 121.8    | 22.0               | 46.6                             | 4,029.8   |
| July      | 1,523.6         | 1,153.4  | 510.9      | 370.0           | 287.3             | 121.2    | 22.6               | 46.6                             | 4,035.5   |
| August    | 1,524.6         | 1,154.8  | 511.5      | 370.6           | 288.4             | 121.0    | 22.8               | 46.8                             | 4,042.2   |
| September | 1,532.4         | 1,155.9  | 512.9      | 370.9           | 290.1             | 121.2    | 23.0               | 46.8                             | 4,053.2   |
| October   | 1,537.5         | 1,157.6  | 513.0      | 372.2           | 290.6             | 121.3    | 23.0               | 47.2                             | 4,062.5   |
| November  | 1,549.8         | 1,167.8  | 513.7      | 374.4           | 293.0             | 121.7    | 22.9               | 47.9                             | 4,091.2   |
| December  | 1,558.9         | 1,177.4  | 512.0      | 377.3           | 294.4             | 124.2    | 22.8               | 48.5                             | 4,115.4   |
| 1969—     |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                                  |           |
| January   | 1,548.9         | 1,170.0  | 510.4      | 375.9           | 293.2             | 123.0    | 22.9               | 48.5                             | 4,092.6   |
| February  | 1,554.4         | 1,181.4  | 515.9      | 379.7           | 297.8             | 123.3    | 23.0               | 49.3                             | 4,124.7   |
| March     | 1,560.5         | 1,185.9  | 520.4      | 382.2           | 300.3             | 124.2    | 23.2               | 49.9                             | 4,146.4   |
| April     | 1,563.3         | 1,183.6  | 521.2      | 382.5           | 301.6             | 124.8    | 23.4               | 50.1                             | 4,150.4   |
| May       | 1,567.0         | 1,184.8  | 525.5      | 382.1           | 302.5             | 124.8    | 24.0               | 50.3                             | 4,161.0   |
| June      | 1,570.6         | 1,188.0  | 527.3      | 383.0           | 303.7             | 124.6    | 24.4               | 50.3                             | 4,171.7   |
| July      | 1,572.2         | 1,188.8  | 529.7      | 383.3           | 305.2             | 124.0    | 24.9               | 50.5                             | 4,178.8   |
| August    | 1,577.1         | 1,190.7  | 530.6      | 384.1           | 306.7             | 123.8    | 25.3               | 50.9                             | 4,189.1   |
| September | 1,584.1         | 1,194.4  | 530.3      | 385.4           | 307.9             | 124.2    | 25.5               | 51.5                             | 4,203.4   |
| October   | 1,591.3         | 1,201.1  | 531.0      | 386.5           | 310.1             | 124.6    | 25.6               | 51.7                             | 4,221.8   |
| November  | 1,607.2         | 1,204.5  | 534.2      | 388.3           | 313.2             | 125.6    | 25.7               | 52.7                             | 4,251.3   |
| December  | 1,616.5         | 1,222.1  | 532.7      | 391.5           | 315.5             | 127.4    | 25.6               | 53.2                             | 4,284.7   |
| 1970—     |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                                  |           |
| January   | 1,608.7         | 1,216.1  | 532.3      | 391.1           | 314.0             | 126.9    | 25.5               | 53.7                             | 4,268.1   |
| February  | 1,620.7         | 1,227.2  | 537.2      | 395.3           | 319.5             | 127.1    | 25.6               | 53.9                             | 4,306.4   |
| March     | 1,625.1         | 1,230.2  | 538.2      | 396.4           | 321.9             | 128.0    | 26.0               | 54.9                             | 4,320.7   |

(a) See note (a) on page 6.

(b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(c) Affected by industrial dispute.

# PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)

STATES  
(Persons)

| Month(b)            | N.S.W.(c) | Vic.   | Qld    | S.A.(d) | W.A.  | Tas.     | Australia * |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|-------|----------|-------------|
| 1965—June . . . . . | 15,670    | 8,771  | 8,360  | 3,533   | 3,576 | 2,235    | 42,145      |
| 1966—June . . . . . | 22,837    | 14,026 | 9,735  | 7,357   | 3,370 | 1,695    | 59,020      |
| 1967—June . . . . . | 24,957    | 16,152 | 13,025 | 8,484   | 3,757 | 2,116    | 68,491      |
| 1968—June . . . . . | 20,808    | 19,595 | 10,252 | 8,359   | 4,151 | 2,088    | 65,253      |
| 1969—June . . . . . | 18,277    | 13,254 | 10,908 | 6,300   | 4,007 | 2,120    | 54,866      |
| 1968—               |           |        |        |         |       |          |             |
| November . . . . .  | 21,647    | 13,652 | 11,896 | 6,043   | 3,177 | (e)3,347 | 59,762      |
| December . . . . .  | 24,911    | 24,246 | 17,327 | 9,140   | 4,437 | 3,100    | 83,161      |
| 1969—               |           |        |        |         |       |          |             |
| January . . . . .   | 26,855    | 24,859 | 18,466 | 11,031  | 5,429 | 3,339    | 89,979      |
| February . . . . .  | 23,276    | 18,006 | 15,864 | 9,038   | 4,833 | 2,628    | 73,645      |
| March . . . . .     | 19,294    | 13,929 | 13,466 | 7,381   | 3,954 | 2,160    | 60,184      |
| April . . . . .     | 18,900    | 14,214 | 11,786 | 7,274   | 4,160 | 1,957    | 58,291      |
| May . . . . .       | 18,087    | 14,329 | 11,644 | 6,744   | 3,938 | 2,056    | 56,798      |
| June . . . . .      | 18,277    | 13,254 | 10,908 | 6,300   | 4,007 | 2,120    | 54,866      |
| July . . . . .      | 16,635    | 13,002 | 7,969  | 6,013   | 3,691 | 2,228    | 49,538      |
| August . . . . .    | 15,079    | 12,185 | 6,984  | 5,269   | 3,233 | 2,170    | 44,920      |
| September . . . . . | 14,439    | 10,737 | 6,472  | 4,530   | 2,842 | 2,101    | 41,121      |
| October . . . . .   | 14,507    | 10,403 | 7,244  | 4,614   | 2,674 | 1,802    | 41,244      |
| November . . . . .  | 23,776    | 10,959 | 11,415 | 4,610   | 3,134 | 1,738    | 55,632      |
| December . . . . .  | 23,837    | 21,280 | 15,566 | 8,297   | 4,614 | 3,475    | 77,069      |
| 1970—               |           |        |        |         |       |          |             |
| January . . . . .   | 24,624    | 21,592 | 17,358 | 8,997   | 5,288 | 3,565    | 81,424      |
| February . . . . .  | 18,139    | 15,001 | 13,574 | 7,002   | 4,661 | 3,101    | 61,478      |
| March . . . . .     | 15,018    | 11,020 | 11,457 | 6,186   | 4,165 | 1,874    | 49,720      |
| April . . . . .     | 15,171    | 11,978 | 9,216  | 5,768   | 3,833 | 1,568    | 47,534      |

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| Month               | Males    |                        | Females  |                        | Persons  |                        |
|---------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|------------------------|
|                     | Original | Seasonally adjusted(f) | Original | Seasonally adjusted(f) | Original | Seasonally adjusted(f) |
| 1965—June . . . . . | 22,403   | 22,219                 | 19,742   | 19,694                 | 42,145   | 42,159                 |
| 1966—June . . . . . | 36,066   | 35,702                 | 22,954   | 23,213                 | 59,020   | 58,969                 |
| 1967—June . . . . . | 43,166   | 42,840                 | 25,325   | 25,793                 | 68,491   | 68,632                 |
| 1968—June . . . . . | 39,351   | 40,163                 | 25,902   | 26,773                 | 65,253   | 66,880                 |
| 1969—June . . . . . | 33,304   | 33,968                 | 21,562   | 22,091                 | 54,866   | 55,953                 |
| 1968—               |          |                        |          |                        |          |                        |
| November . . . . .  | 35,862   | 39,182                 | 23,900   | 24,961                 | 59,762   | 64,087                 |
| December . . . . .  | 53,860   | 40,232                 | 29,301   | 24,899                 | 83,161   | 65,325                 |
| 1969—               |          |                        |          |                        |          |                        |
| January . . . . .   | 57,110   | 37,888                 | 32,869   | 24,503                 | 89,979   | 62,454                 |
| February . . . . .  | 43,452   | 38,133                 | 30,193   | 24,353                 | 73,645   | 62,528                 |
| March . . . . .     | 34,499   | 36,329                 | 25,685   | 23,782                 | 60,184   | 60,079                 |
| April . . . . .     | 34,298   | 36,295                 | 23,993   | 23,097                 | 58,291   | 59,257                 |
| May . . . . .       | 34,505   | 35,724                 | 22,293   | 22,316                 | 56,798   | 57,760                 |
| June . . . . .      | 33,304   | 33,968                 | 21,562   | 22,091                 | 54,866   | 55,953                 |
| July . . . . .      | 30,132   | 32,724                 | 19,406   | 21,402                 | 49,538   | 53,742                 |
| August . . . . .    | 27,372   | 32,311                 | 17,548   | 21,554                 | 44,920   | 53,747                 |
| September . . . . . | 24,750   | 33,426                 | 16,371   | 21,457                 | 41,121   | 54,831                 |
| October . . . . .   | 24,097   | 34,755                 | 17,147   | 22,463                 | 41,244   | 57,103                 |
| November . . . . .  | 33,147   | 34,652                 | 22,485   | 23,051                 | 55,632   | 56,793                 |
| December . . . . .  | 48,634   | 33,904                 | 28,435   | 23,192                 | 77,069   | 57,037                 |
| 1970—               |          |                        |          |                        |          |                        |
| January . . . . .   | 51,417   | 33,178                 | 30,007   | 22,194                 | 81,424   | 55,406                 |
| February . . . . .  | 35,770   | 31,161                 | 25,708   | 20,978                 | 61,478   | 52,112                 |
| March . . . . .     | 28,116   | 29,777                 | 21,604   | 19,957                 | 49,720   | 49,598                 |
| April . . . . .     | 27,398   | 28,954                 | 20,136   | 19,087                 | 47,534   | 47,909                 |

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) Affected by earlier school leaving dates. (f) Revised. See footnote (b) on page 7.

\* Also seasonally adjusted—see below.



# VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

## STATES

(Persons)

| Month(b)            | N.S.W.(c) | Vic.   | Qld   | S.A.(d) | W.A.  | Tas.  | Australia * |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------------|
| 1965—June . . . . . | 15,602    | 17,901 | 3,769 | 4,356   | 2,422 | 639   | 44,689      |
| 1966—June . . . . . | 10,734    | 13,751 | 3,239 | 1,507   | 2,965 | 825   | 33,021      |
| 1967—June . . . . . | 10,384    | 11,459 | 2,345 | 1,342   | 2,411 | 1,394 | 29,335      |
| 1968—June . . . . . | 11,416    | 9,411  | 2,605 | 1,591   | 2,630 | 1,069 | 28,722      |
| 1969—June . . . . . | 14,053    | 11,777 | 2,057 | 2,561   | 3,786 | 762   | 34,996      |
| 1968—               |           |        |       |         |       |       |             |
| November . . . . .  | 19,673    | 12,664 | 3,027 | 2,375   | 4,314 | 1,802 | 43,855      |
| December . . . . .  | 18,028    | 16,865 | 2,970 | 3,826   | 3,720 | 1,677 | 47,086      |
| 1969—               |           |        |       |         |       |       |             |
| January . . . . .   | 16,359    | 19,194 | 2,769 | 3,016   | 4,133 | 850   | 46,321      |
| February . . . . .  | 15,001    | 14,876 | 2,275 | 2,520   | 5,048 | 1,025 | 40,745      |
| March . . . . .     | 15,124    | 13,200 | 2,131 | 2,210   | 5,111 | 859   | 38,635      |
| April . . . . .     | 13,409    | 12,296 | 2,025 | 2,316   | 4,828 | 728   | 35,602      |
| May . . . . .       | 13,922    | 11,949 | 1,993 | 2,346   | 4,405 | 764   | 35,379      |
| June . . . . .      | 14,053    | 11,777 | 2,057 | 2,561   | 3,786 | 762   | 34,996      |
| July . . . . .      | 15,644    | 12,408 | 2,726 | 2,558   | 4,055 | 921   | 38,312      |
| August . . . . .    | 17,302    | 13,675 | 2,681 | 2,982   | 4,723 | 1,036 | 42,399      |
| September . . . . . | 18,934    | 15,576 | 2,828 | 3,108   | 5,257 | 1,033 | 46,736      |
| October . . . . .   | 23,124    | 17,574 | 3,041 | 3,233   | 5,944 | 1,096 | 54,012      |
| November . . . . .  | 24,596    | 17,339 | 3,294 | 3,323   | 6,492 | 1,439 | 56,483      |
| December . . . . .  | 24,763    | 21,678 | 2,687 | 5,429   | 5,333 | 1,547 | 61,437      |
| 1970—               |           |        |       |         |       |       |             |
| January . . . . .   | 25,095    | 25,136 | 3,588 | 4,116   | 5,521 | 1,293 | 64,749      |
| February . . . . .  | 24,020    | 20,044 | 3,481 | 3,920   | 5,459 | 1,334 | 58,258      |
| March . . . . .     | 22,932    | 18,497 | 3,227 | 3,686   | 4,868 | 1,297 | 54,507      |
| April . . . . .     | 21,684    | 15,279 | 3,469 | 3,242   | 4,792 | 1,029 | 49,495      |

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| Month               | Males    |                        | Females  |                        | Persons  |                        |
|---------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|------------------------|
|                     | Original | Seasonally adjusted(e) | Original | Seasonally adjusted(e) | Original | Seasonally adjusted(e) |
| 1965—June . . . . . | 32,071   | 41,537                 | 12,618   | 16,186                 | 44,689   | 57,628                 |
| 1966—June . . . . . | 22,116   | 28,489                 | 10,905   | 13,877                 | 33,021   | 42,325                 |
| 1967—June . . . . . | 18,669   | 23,907                 | 10,666   | 13,359                 | 29,335   | 37,182                 |
| 1968—June . . . . . | 18,662   | 24,067                 | 10,060   | 12,550                 | 28,722   | 36,560                 |
| 1969—June . . . . . | 20,479   | 26,458                 | 14,517   | 18,093                 | 34,996   | 44,579                 |
| 1968—               |          |                        |          |                        |          |                        |
| November . . . . .  | 27,689   | 23,038                 | 16,166   | 14,329                 | 43,855   | 37,272                 |
| December . . . . .  | 30,193   | 23,367                 | 16,893   | 14,187                 | 47,086   | 37,309                 |
| 1969—               |          |                        |          |                        |          |                        |
| January . . . . .   | 30,430   | 23,218                 | 15,891   | 13,630                 | 46,321   | 36,904                 |
| February . . . . .  | 25,797   | 23,870                 | 14,948   | 14,807                 | 40,745   | 38,519                 |
| March . . . . .     | 23,595   | 24,036                 | 15,040   | 16,596                 | 38,635   | 40,156                 |
| April . . . . .     | 21,484   | 24,542                 | 14,118   | 16,675                 | 35,602   | 41,219                 |
| May . . . . .       | 21,061   | 25,248                 | 14,318   | 17,276                 | 35,379   | 42,556                 |
| June . . . . .      | 20,479   | 26,458                 | 14,517   | 18,093                 | 34,996   | 44,579                 |
| July . . . . .      | 22,490   | 28,777                 | 15,822   | 18,175                 | 38,312   | 47,161                 |
| August . . . . .    | 24,411   | 28,939                 | 17,988   | 17,966                 | 42,399   | 47,087                 |
| September . . . . . | 27,052   | 28,830                 | 19,684   | 18,050                 | 46,736   | 47,227                 |
| October . . . . .   | 31,771   | 29,306                 | 22,241   | 19,145                 | 54,012   | 48,813                 |
| November . . . . .  | 34,992   | 29,141                 | 21,491   | 19,091                 | 56,483   | 48,101                 |
| December . . . . .  | 37,238   | 28,821                 | 24,199   | 20,355                 | 61,437   | 48,754                 |
| 1970—               |          |                        |          |                        |          |                        |
| January . . . . .   | 39,915   | 30,426                 | 24,837   | 21,306                 | 64,749   | 51,628                 |
| February . . . . .  | 35,297   | 32,603                 | 22,961   | 22,746                 | 58,258   | 55,016                 |
| March . . . . .     | 33,071   | 33,640                 | 21,436   | 23,609                 | 54,507   | 56,557                 |
| April . . . . .     | 29,477   | 33,684                 | 20,018   | 23,598                 | 49,495   | 57,293                 |

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

(b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month.

(c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Includes the Northern Territory.

(e) Revised. See footnote (b) page 7.

\*Also seasonally adjusted—see below.

# UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

## PERSONS ON BENEFIT

(Source: Department of Social Services)

### UNEMPLOYMENT

| Period(a)           | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland (b) | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Australia(b)(c) |                     |          |                     |          |                     |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|
|                     |                 |          |                |                 |                   |          | Males           |                     | Females  |                     | Persons  |                     |
|                     |                 |          |                |                 |                   |          | Original        | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| <b>June</b>         |                 |          |                |                 |                   |          |                 | (e)                 |          | (e)                 |          | (e)                 |
| 1960 . . . . .      | 5,605           | 3,676    | 3,064          | 1,380           | 2,293             | 500      | 11,399          | 10,439              | 5,142    | 4,426               | 16,541   | 14,905              |
| 1961 . . . . .      | 19,574          | 16,089   | 9,632          | 4,042           | 3,417             | 1,336    | 42,479          | 38,715              | 11,775   | 10,154              | 54,254   | 48,649              |
| 1962 . . . . .      | 16,967          | 14,338   | 7,432          | 3,057           | 2,667             | 1,778    | 32,401          | 29,677              | 13,923   | 12,072              | 46,324   | 41,683              |
| 1963 . . . . .      | 16,834          | 8,548    | 5,353          | 2,441           | 3,179             | 1,777    | 24,200          | 22,451              | 13,988   | 12,260              | 38,188   | 34,751              |
| 1964 . . . . .      | 6,851           | 3,380    | 2,803          | 1,267           | 2,367             | 1,399    | 9,478           | 8,901               | 8,651    | 7,691               | 18,129   | 16,704              |
| 1965 . . . . .      | 4,667           | 1,960    | 3,239          | 703             | 1,137             | 926      | 6,753           | 6,405               | 5,903    | 5,322               | 12,656   | 11,790              |
| 1966 . . . . .      | 7,839           | 3,450    | 4,209          | 2,352           | 743               | 433      | 12,154          | 11,546              | 6,904    | 6,291               | 19,058   | 17,836              |
| 1967 . . . . .      | 8,170           | 4,159    | 5,916          | 3,808           | 785               | 526      | 15,833          | 15,050              | 7,561    | 6,936               | 23,394   | 21,958              |
| 1968 . . . . .      | 6,437           | 6,141    | 3,815          | 3,461           | 746               | 635      | 13,350          | 12,656              | 7,925    | 7,293               | 21,275   | 19,961              |
| 1969 . . . . .      | 4,814           | 3,608    | 4,447          | 1,956           | 469               | 600      | 10,344          | 9,804               | 5,566    | 5,130               | 15,910   | 14,934              |
| <b>1967-68—</b>     |                 |          |                |                 |                   |          |                 |                     |          |                     |          |                     |
| January . . . . .   | 8,267           | 4,954    | 8,570          | 3,691           | 629               | 536      | 18,712          | 13,640              | 7,973    | 7,332               | 26,685   | 20,905              |
| February . . . . .  | 7,271           | 4,238    | 8,072          | 3,209           | 606               | 474      | 15,463          | 13,974              | 8,465    | 7,643               | 23,928   | 21,650              |
| March . . . . .     | 6,079           | 4,197    | 6,595          | 2,907           | 574               | 361      | 12,460          | 13,320              | 8,288    | 7,533               | 20,748   | 20,932              |
| April . . . . .     | 6,457           | 5,007    | 5,470          | 3,197           | 541               | 396      | 12,911          | 13,365              | 8,179    | 7,418               | 21,090   | 20,816              |
| May . . . . .       | 6,231           | 5,671    | 5,699          | 3,185           | 491               | 456      | 13,671          | 13,369              | 8,098    | 7,398               | 21,769   | 20,791              |
| June . . . . .      | 6,437           | 6,141    | 3,815          | 3,461           | 746               | 635      | 13,350          | 12,656              | 7,925    | 7,293               | 21,275   | 19,961              |
| <b>1968-69—</b>     |                 |          |                |                 |                   |          |                 |                     |          |                     |          |                     |
| July . . . . .      | 6,250           | 5,704    | 3,157          | 3,314           | 728               | 642      | 12,770          | 12,642              | 7,054    | 6,831               | 19,824   | 19,488              |
| August . . . . .    | 5,402           | 4,723    | 2,612          | 2,838           | 536               | 667      | 10,702          | 11,788              | 6,095    | 6,557               | 16,797   | 18,351              |
| September . . . . . | 4,507           | 3,960    | 2,306          | 2,420           | 388               | 615      | 8,917           | 11,555              | 5,292    | 6,473               | 14,209   | 17,902              |
| October . . . . .   | 4,156           | 3,939    | 2,050          | 2,233           | 384               | 565      | 8,475           | 11,948              | 4,860    | 6,336               | 13,335   | 15,285              |
| November . . . . .  | 4,599           | 3,723    | 3,322          | 2,170           | 370               | 575      | 9,459           | 12,488              | 5,307    | 6,457               | 14,766   | 19,072              |
| December . . . . .  | 6,850           | 5,125    | 6,993          | 3,131           | 729               | 658      | 16,903          | 12,251              | 6,611    | 6,305               | 23,514   | 18,567              |
| January . . . . .   | 6,414           | 4,977    | 7,432          | 3,244           | 695               | 648      | 16,628          | 12,001              | 6,813    | 6,224               | 23,441   | 18,173              |
| February . . . . .  | 5,574           | 3,869    | 6,620          | 2,787           | 532               | 543      | 12,910          | 11,672              | 7,039    | 6,345               | 19,949   | 18,051              |
| March . . . . .     | 4,472           | 3,329    | 5,146          | 2,126           | 473               | 332      | 9,853           | 10,534              | 6,045    | 5,479               | 15,898   | 16,056              |
| April . . . . .     | 4,775           | 3,474    | 4,561          | 2,172           | 437               | 410      | 9,881           | 10,257              | 5,972    | 5,418               | 15,853   | 15,685              |
| May . . . . .       | 4,715           | 3,647    | 4,785          | 1,992           | 400               | 499      | 10,349          | 10,134              | 5,705    | 5,214               | 16,054   | 15,346              |
| June . . . . .      | 4,814           | 3,608    | 4,447          | 1,956           | 469               | 600      | 10,344          | 9,804               | 5,566    | 5,130               | 15,910   | 14,934              |
| <b>1969-70—</b>     |                 |          |                |                 |                   |          |                 |                     |          |                     |          |                     |
| July . . . . .      | 4,656           | 3,518    | 3,166          | 1,850           | 487               | 714      | 9,155           | 9,062               | 5,257    | 5,107               | 14,412   | 14,184              |
| August . . . . .    | 3,903           | 3,064    | 2,352          | 1,446           | 384               | 681      | 7,450           | 8,213               | 4,404    | 4,756               | 11,854   | 12,980              |
| September . . . . . | 3,350           | 2,636    | 1,936          | 1,230           | 348               | 628      | 6,377           | 8,336               | 3,761    | 4,625               | 10,138   | 12,855              |
| October . . . . .   | 3,204           | 2,267    | 2,217          | 1,197           | 325               | 481      | 6,036           | 8,550               | 3,669    | 4,804               | 9,705    | 13,374              |
| November . . . . .  | 3,766           | 2,319    | 3,128          | 1,156           | 335               | 544      | 6,871           | 9,030               | 4,391    | 5,339               | 11,262   | 14,521              |
| December . . . . .  | 5,229           | 2,812    | 5,718          | 1,973           | 618               | 621      | 11,529          | 8,351               | 5,478    | 5,190               | 17,007   | 13,385              |
| January . . . . .   | 4,867           | 3,129    | 6,151          | 2,352           | 622               | 634      | 11,930          | 8,581               | 5,848    | 5,328               | 17,778   | 13,727              |
| February . . . . .  | 3,486           | 2,220    | 5,255          | 1,789           | 525               | 568      | 8,739           | 7,879               | 5,115    | 4,603               | 13,854   | 12,511              |
| March . . . . .     | 3,399           | 2,184    | 4,571          | 1,651           | 453               | 404      | 7,740           | 8,298               | 4,941    | 4,479               | 12,681   | 12,838              |
| April . . . . .     | 3,145           | 2,159    | 3,339          | 1,511           | 436               | 349      | 6,535           | 6,793               | 4,417    | 4,008               | 10,952   | 10,849              |

### SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS: AUSTRALIA

| Period(a)       | Sickness | Special  |            | Period(e)           | Sickness | Special  |            |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------------|---------------------|----------|----------|------------|
|                 |          | Ordinary | Migrant(d) |                     |          | Ordinary | Migrant(d) |
| <b>June</b>     |          |          |            | <b>1969-70—</b>     |          |          |            |
| 1965 . . . . .  | 10,187   | 2,423    | 90         | July . . . . .      | 8,463    | 4,264    | 368        |
| 1966 . . . . .  | 10,220   | 2,329    | 222        | August . . . . .    | 8,769    | 4,290    | 330        |
| 1967 . . . . .  | 10,459   | 2,148    | 322        | September . . . . . | 8,436    | 4,181    | 317        |
| 1968 . . . . .  | 9,370    | 2,665    | 299        | October . . . . .   | 8,579    | 4,133    | 291        |
| 1969 . . . . .  | 8,185    | 4,187    | 398        | November . . . . .  | 8,906    | 4,058    | 252        |
| <b>1968-69—</b> |          |          |            | December . . . . .  | 7,635    | 3,798    | 257        |
| March . . . . . | 7,931    | 3,947    | 591        | January . . . . .   | 8,183    | 4,036    | 427        |
| April . . . . . | 8,054    | 3,963    | 334        | February . . . . .  | 8,610    | 4,170    | 211        |
| May . . . . .   | 8,229    | 4,070    | 450        | March . . . . .     | 8,306    | 4,383    | 226        |
| June . . . . .  | 8,185    | 4,187    | 398        | April . . . . .     | 8,837    | 4,055    | 270        |

(a) At last Saturday of month. (b) Excludes Torres Strait Islanders. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (d) In Commonwealth centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. (e) Revised. See note (b) page 7.

# **VALUE OF RETAIL SALES<sup>(a)</sup>: COMMODITY GROUPS\***

Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census. The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the year 1961-62 are derived from a census taken in respect of that year, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

(\$ million)

| Period                   | Gro-<br>ceries<br>(b) | But-<br>chers'<br>meat | Other<br>food<br>(c) | Beer,<br>wine and<br>spirits | Cloth-<br>ing and<br>dra-<br>perry | Foot-<br>wear | Hard-<br>ware<br>(d) | Elec-<br>trical<br>goods<br>(e) | Furni-<br>ture | Chem-<br>ists'<br>goods | News-<br>papers,<br>books<br>and<br>sta-<br>tionery | Other<br>goods<br>(f) | Total<br>(exc.<br>motor<br>vehi-<br>cles,<br>etc.) | Motor<br>vehi-<br>cles,<br>parts,<br>petrol,<br>etc.(g) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Quarterly average</b> |                       |                        |                      |                              |                                    |               |                      |                                 |                |                         |                                                     |                       |                                                    |                                                         |
| 1959-60 . . . . .        | 195.5                 | 96.7                   | 167.6                | 131.4                        | 217.0                              | 36.1          | 35.3                 | 93.5                            | 57.3           | 54.0                    | 38.9                                                | 113.2                 | 1,236.3                                            | 413.7                                                   |
| 1960-61 . . . . .        | 208.3                 | 105.4                  | 176.3                | 134.6                        | 225.3                              | 38.4          | 36.3                 | 88.6                            | 58.6           | 60.7                    | 40.0                                                | 121.0                 | 1,293.3                                            | 412.4                                                   |
| 1961-62 . . . . .        | 214.6                 | 105.6                  | 182.5                | 136.5                        | 225.0                              | 38.7          | 36.5                 | 87.0                            | 57.5           | 66.5                    | 41.6                                                | 122.4                 | 1,314.3                                            | 400.8                                                   |
| 1962-63 . . . . .        | 223.2                 | 111.2                  | 191.4                | 143.6                        | 232.5                              | 40.6          | 38.8                 | 91.8                            | 61.3           | 71.1                    | 43.2                                                | 130.2                 | 1,378.7                                            | 496.8                                                   |
| 1963-64 . . . . .        | 235.0                 | 117.4                  | 198.6                | 148.3                        | 253.8                              | 42.8          | 38.4                 | 97.5                            | 68.1           | 76.4                    | 47.7                                                | 140.6                 | 1,464.5                                            | 551.6                                                   |
| 1964-65 . . . . .        | 254.0                 | 127.7                  | 211.5                | 157.8                        | 269.9                              | 44.4          | 40.7                 | 103.8                           | 75.7           | 83.5                    | 50.6                                                | 152.1                 | 1,571.5                                            | 593.5                                                   |
| 1965-66 . . . . .        | 272.9                 | 137.2                  | 222.5                | 171.2                        | 280.1                              | 45.1          | 41.0                 | 100.3                           | 77.9           | 90.5                    | 53.4                                                | 163.2                 | 1,655.3                                            | 592.3                                                   |
| 1966-67 . . . . .        | 290.8                 | 147.6                  | 236.2                | 186.0                        | 293.3                              | 49.3          | 43.9                 | 102.2                           | 80.6           | 96.9                    | 58.8                                                | 175.1                 | 1,760.7                                            | 627.8                                                   |
| 1967-68 . . . . .        | 312.5                 | 153.9                  | 249.5                | 202.8                        | 311.7                              | 52.2          | 45.9                 | 111.5                           | 89.0           | 104.2                   | 63.0                                                | 183.4                 | 1,879.4                                            | 701.7                                                   |
| 1968-69 . . . . .        | 329.7                 | 156.9                  | 256.8                | 215.9                        | 326.4                              | 53.4          | 50.1                 | 115.7                           | 97.2           | 113.3                   | 67.5                                                | 200.3                 | 1,983.1                                            | 753.7                                                   |
| <b>Quarterly totals</b>  |                       |                        |                      |                              |                                    |               |                      |                                 |                |                         |                                                     |                       |                                                    |                                                         |
| 1966-67—                 |                       |                        |                      |                              |                                    |               |                      |                                 |                |                         |                                                     |                       |                                                    |                                                         |
| September . . . . .      | 282.4                 | 145.7                  | 225.8                | 167.3                        | 271.0                              | 45.7          | 38.7                 | 97.5                            | 79.8           | 93.8                    | 53.3                                                | 163.2                 | 1,664.2                                            | 606.4                                                   |
| December . . . . .       | 311.6                 | 147.0                  | 247.8                | 206.9                        | 339.4                              | 56.0          | 55.4                 | 118.1                           | 93.1           | 108.6                   | 65.9                                                | 211.9                 | 1,961.7                                            | 652.3                                                   |
| March . . . . .          | 280.5                 | 144.7                  | 238.1                | 191.3                        | 246.8                              | 41.9          | 40.3                 | 94.6                            | 70.7           | 90.1                    | 60.5                                                | 160.7                 | 1,660.2                                            | 603.8                                                   |
| June . . . . .           | 288.8                 | 152.9                  | 233.2                | 178.3                        | 316.1                              | 53.7          | 41.2                 | 98.7                            | 78.7           | 95.0                    | 55.3                                                | 164.6                 | 1,756.5                                            | 648.6                                                   |
| 1967-68—                 |                       |                        |                      |                              |                                    |               |                      |                                 |                |                         |                                                     |                       |                                                    |                                                         |
| September . . . . .      | 302.8                 | 155.9                  | 238.4                | 181.6                        | 297.2                              | 50.0          | 40.9                 | 102.8                           | 87.6           | 100.2                   | 56.9                                                | 172.5                 | 1,786.8                                            | 683.5                                                   |
| December . . . . .       | 330.6                 | 154.0                  | 260.6                | 223.9                        | 362.6                              | 60.5          | 58.6                 | 129.5                           | 103.6          | 117.1                   | 70.3                                                | 220.4                 | 2,091.7                                            | 717.4                                                   |
| March . . . . .          | 305.9                 | 148.7                  | 250.7                | 215.5                        | 257.9                              | 44.1          | 41.5                 | 107.4                           | 78.3           | 97.2                    | 66.1                                                | 167.7                 | 1,781.0                                            | 668.4                                                   |
| June . . . . .           | 310.7                 | 156.9                  | 248.1                | 190.0                        | 329.1                              | 54.3          | 42.4                 | 106.2                           | 86.4           | 102.3                   | 58.6                                                | 173.1                 | 1,858.1                                            | 737.5                                                   |
| 1968-69—                 |                       |                        |                      |                              |                                    |               |                      |                                 |                |                         |                                                     |                       |                                                    |                                                         |
| September . . . . .      | 316.5                 | 156.5                  | 246.0                | 192.0                        | 303.1                              | 49.1          | 43.7                 | 108.0                           | 94.8           | 107.7                   | 60.5                                                | 184.3                 | 1,862.2                                            | 725.2                                                   |
| December . . . . .       | 349.5                 | 156.3                  | 270.5                | 240.2                        | 378.0                              | 60.5          | 63.0                 | 134.6                           | 113.3          | 125.2                   | 75.5                                                | 243.0                 | 2,209.6                                            | 775.8                                                   |
| March . . . . .          | 320.5                 | 153.2                  | 258.1                | 223.1                        | 274.5                              | 45.7          | 46.7                 | 108.6                           | 86.2           | 107.0                   | 70.9                                                | 184.9                 | 1,879.4                                            | 738.1                                                   |
| June . . . . .           | 332.1                 | 161.7                  | 252.6                | 208.4                        | 349.8                              | 58.3          | 46.9                 | 111.4                           | 94.4           | 113.4                   | 63.1                                                | 189.0                 | 1,981.1                                            | 775.8                                                   |
| 1969-70—                 |                       |                        |                      |                              |                                    |               |                      |                                 |                |                         |                                                     |                       |                                                    |                                                         |
| September . . . . .      | 337.2                 | 163.2                  | 259.1                | 212.4                        | 321.8                              | 52.8          | 49.3                 | 116.3                           | 104.3          | 119.2                   | 65.8                                                | 199.8                 | 2,001.2                                            | 818.5                                                   |
| December . . . . .       | 371.2                 | 169.7                  | 286.5                | 258.5                        | 400.4                              | 64.7          | 70.2                 | 146.6                           | 122.5          | 138.2                   | 80.4                                                | 264.4                 | 2,373.3                                            | 851.5                                                   |
| March p . . . . .        |                       |                        |                      |                              |                                    |               |                      |                                 |                |                         |                                                     |                       | 2,012.1                                            | 795.9                                                   |
| <b>Monthly total</b>     |                       |                        |                      |                              |                                    |               |                      |                                 |                |                         |                                                     |                       |                                                    |                                                         |
| 1969—                    |                       |                        |                      |                              |                                    |               |                      |                                 |                |                         |                                                     |                       |                                                    |                                                         |
| November . . . . .       | ..                    | ..                     | ..                   | ..                           | ..                                 | ..            | ..                   | ..                              | ..             | ..                      | ..                                                  | ..                    | 707.8                                              | ..                                                      |
| December . . . . .       | ..                    | ..                     | ..                   | ..                           | ..                                 | ..            | ..                   | ..                              | ..             | ..                      | ..                                                  | ..                    | 948.2                                              | ..                                                      |
| 1970—                    |                       |                        |                      |                              |                                    |               |                      |                                 |                |                         |                                                     |                       |                                                    |                                                         |
| January p . . . . .      | ..                    | ..                     | ..                   | ..                           | ..                                 | ..            | ..                   | ..                              | ..             | ..                      | ..                                                  | ..                    | 692.5                                              | ..                                                      |
| February p . . . . .     | ..                    | ..                     | ..                   | ..                           | ..                                 | ..            | ..                   | ..                              | ..             | ..                      | ..                                                  | ..                    | 644.2                                              | ..                                                      |
| March p . . . . .        | ..                    | ..                     | ..                   | ..                           | ..                                 | ..            | ..                   | ..                              | ..             | ..                      | ..                                                  | ..                    | 675.4                                              | ..                                                      |
| April p . . . . .        | ..                    | ..                     | ..                   | ..                           | ..                                 | ..            | ..                   | ..                              | ..             | ..                      | ..                                                  | ..                    | 708.0                                              | ..                                                      |

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (c) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (e) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines. (g) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

Note. Figures from June quarter 1969 are subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

\*Also seasonally adjusted—see next page.



# VALUE OF RETAIL SALES(a): COMMODITY GROUPS\*

Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census. The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the year 1961-62 are derived from a census taken in respect of that year, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

(\$ million)

| Period                  | Groceries (b) | Butchers meat | Other food (c) | Beer, wine and spirits | Clothing and drapery | Footwear | Hardware (d) | Electrical goods (e) | Furniture | Chemists goods | News-papers, books and stationery | Other goods (f) | Total (excl. motor vehicles etc.) | Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (g) |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Quarterly totals</b> |               |               |                |                        |                      |          |              |                      |           |                |                                   |                 |                                   |                                         |
| <b>1966-67—</b>         |               |               |                |                        |                      |          |              |                      |           |                |                                   |                 |                                   |                                         |
| September               | 283.8         | 142.6         | 231.2          | 180.8                  | 284.8                | 47.9     | 42.6         | 100.9                | 78.9      | 95.4           | 57.2                              | 170.7           | 1,712.4                           | 598.7                                   |
| December                | 290.2         | 145.5         | 234.5          | 184.5                  | 290.4                | 48.7     | 43.8         | 102.0                | 79.7      | 96.2           | 57.9                              | 173.4           | 1,745.8                           | 625.1                                   |
| March                   | 293.4         | 150.2         | 239.4          | 187.0                  | 298.6                | 49.9     | 44.2         | 101.8                | 80.5      | 97.5           | 59.3                              | 178.0           | 1,776.8                           | 637.5                                   |
| June                    | 295.9         | 151.6         | 239.7          | 191.8                  | 300.8                | 51.0     | 45.0         | 104.5                | 83.9      | 98.9           | 60.7                              | 178.7           | 1,803.1                           | 652.6                                   |
| <b>1967-68—</b>         |               |               |                |                        |                      |          |              |                      |           |                |                                   |                 |                                   |                                         |
| September               | 305.2         | 153.4         | 245.2          | 196.4                  | 311.5                | 52.3     | 45.2         | 107.4                | 86.5      | 101.6          | 61.4                              | 181.0           | 1,847.4                           | 673.4                                   |
| December                | 308.5         | 152.9         | 247.0          | 200.2                  | 311.9                | 52.9     | 46.2         | 111.2                | 88.4      | 104.1          | 62.1                              | 180.8           | 1,872.5                           | 689.2                                   |
| March                   | 316.0         | 152.7         | 249.3          | 208.0                  | 308.4                | 51.8     | 45.2         | 114.8                | 88.4      | 103.9          | 63.8                              | 183.4           | 1,884.2                           | 693.9                                   |
| June                    | 318.2         | 155.4         | 255.4          | 204.4                  | 313.5                | 51.5     | 46.5         | 112.8                | 92.2      | 106.6          | 64.4                              | 188.2           | 1,908.9                           | 742.6                                   |
| <b>1968-69—</b>         |               |               |                |                        |                      |          |              |                      |           |                |                                   |                 |                                   |                                         |
| September               | 319.4         | 154.5         | 253.2          | 209.1                  | 316.2                | 51.5     | 48.7         | 112.4                | 93.3      | 109.2          | 64.7                              | 192.5           | 1,928.2                           | 721.7                                   |
| December                | 326.4         | 155.5         | 256.1          | 214.0                  | 324.3                | 52.5     | 49.3         | 115.1                | 96.3      | 110.7          | 66.8                              | 198.9           | 1,963.0                           | 744.4                                   |
| March                   | 333.6         | 158.6         | 258.8          | 218.3                  | 330.5                | 54.4     | 51.7         | 117.0                | 98.6      | 115.9          | 68.9                              | 204.0           | 2,010.2                           | 774.4                                   |
| June                    | 340.1         | 160.1         | 260.2          | 224.1                  | 333.4                | 55.3     | 51.5         | 118.5                | 100.7     | 118.3          | 69.3                              | 205.5           | 2,035.9                           | 781.1                                   |
| <b>1969-70—</b>         |               |               |                |                        |                      |          |              |                      |           |                |                                   |                 |                                   |                                         |
| September               | 341.6         | 161.0         | 266.8          | 229.7                  | 338.9                | 55.4     | 54.2         | 121.6                | 102.9     | 120.6          | 71.0                              | 210.1           | 2,071.4                           | 811.3                                   |
| December                | 345.7         | 168.0         | 271.1          | 230.4                  | 340.5                | 56.1     | 55.0         | 122.6                | 104.0     | 122.3          | 70.9                              | 216.3           | 2,107.5                           | 817.0                                   |
| March p.                |               |               |                |                        |                      |          |              |                      |           |                |                                   |                 | 2,154.1                           | 834.5                                   |
| <b>Monthly total</b>    |               |               |                |                        |                      |          |              |                      |           |                |                                   |                 |                                   |                                         |
| 1969—                   |               |               | 1,038.1        |                        |                      | 692.6    |              |                      |           |                | 424.0                             |                 |                                   |                                         |
| November                | ..            | ..            | ..             | ..                     | ..                   | ..       | ..           | ..                   | ..        | ..             | ..                                | ..              | 695.2                             | ..                                      |
| December                | ..            | ..            | ..             | ..                     | ..                   | ..       | ..           | ..                   | ..        | ..             | ..                                | ..              | 713.3                             | ..                                      |
| <b>1970—</b>            |               |               |                |                        |                      |          |              |                      |           |                |                                   |                 |                                   |                                         |
| January p.              | ..            | ..            | ..             | ..                     | ..                   | ..       | ..           | ..                   | ..        | ..             | ..                                | ..              | 714.9                             | ..                                      |
| February p.             | ..            | ..            | ..             | ..                     | ..                   | ..       | ..           | ..                   | ..        | ..             | ..                                | ..              | 720.4                             | ..                                      |
| March p.                | ..            | ..            | ..             | ..                     | ..                   | ..       | ..           | ..                   | ..        | ..             | ..                                | ..              | 723.7                             | ..                                      |
| April p.                | ..            | ..            | ..             | ..                     | ..                   | ..       | ..           | ..                   | ..        | ..             | ..                                | ..              | 732.0                             | ..                                      |

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (c) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (e) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines. (g) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

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# **INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES**

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA—*continued*

(\$ million)

| Period                      | Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.) |                     |                              |       | Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.) |                     |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                             | Motor vehicles, etc.                                                                | Plant and machinery | Household and personal goods | Total | Original                                                               | Seasonally adjusted |
| <b>All businesses</b>       |                                                                                     |                     |                              |       |                                                                        |                     |
| <b>Quarterly average</b>    |                                                                                     |                     |                              |       |                                                                        |                     |
| 1964-65 . . . . .           | 145.7                                                                               | 17.0                | 93.5                         | 256.3 | 1,450.5                                                                | ..                  |
| 1965-66 . . . . .           | 135.7                                                                               | 18.2                | 85.7                         | 239.6 | 1,434.3                                                                | ..                  |
| 1966-67 . . . . .           | 140.5                                                                               | 21.8                | 84.6                         | 246.9 | 1,443.2                                                                | ..                  |
| 1967-68 . . . . .           | 167.2                                                                               | 24.3                | 88.3                         | 279.8 | 1,576.4                                                                | ..                  |
| 1968-69 . . . . .           | 188.7                                                                               | 29.5                | 90.3                         | 308.4 | 1,734.7                                                                | ..                  |
| <b>Quarterly total</b>      |                                                                                     |                     |                              |       |                                                                        |                     |
| 1967-68—December . . . . .  | 173.7                                                                               | 27.6                | 105.8                        | 307.1 | 1,528.7                                                                | 1,501.8             |
| March . . . . .             | 163.7                                                                               | 22.5                | 76.6                         | 262.8 | 1,535.3                                                                | 1,542.0             |
| June . . . . .              | 172.1                                                                               | 27.4                | 89.2                         | 288.8 | 1,576.4                                                                | 1,589.0             |
| 1968-69—September . . . . . | 174.2                                                                               | 24.8                | 87.3                         | 286.1 | 1,605.2                                                                | 1,615.7             |
| December . . . . .          | 198.0                                                                               | 37.3                | 109.2                        | 344.4 | 1,690.3                                                                | 1,661.1             |
| March . . . . .             | 183.5                                                                               | 27.8                | 75.5                         | 286.8 | 1,689.8                                                                | 1,711.0             |
| June . . . . .              | 199.2                                                                               | 28.2                | 89.0                         | 316.4 | 1,734.7                                                                | 1,748.6             |
| 1969-70—September . . . . . | 210.4                                                                               | 26.8                | 88.2                         | 325.4 | 1,777.4                                                                | 1,788.4             |
| December . . . . .          | 221.2                                                                               | 32.4                | 114.7                        | 368.3 | 1,862.7                                                                | 1,830.8             |

## **BALANCES OUTSTANDING(a), BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: STATES**

(\$ million)

| At end of—                           | New South Wales(b) | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia(c) | Western Australia | Tasmania | Australia |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Non-retail finance businesses</b> |                    |          |            |                    |                   |          |           |
| 1968—September . . . . .             | 469.3              | 298.6    | 211.1      | 116.4              | 130.6             | 43.9     | 1,270.0   |
| December . . . . .                   | 496.1              | 315.6    | 216.6      | 122.9              | 140.5             | 44.9     | 1,336.6   |
| 1969—March . . . . .                 | 501.9              | 322.3    | 216.7      | 125.2              | 136.4             | 45.1     | 1,347.7   |
| June . . . . .                       | 517.1              | 334.4    | 221.0      | 128.7              | 143.2             | 45.3     | 1,389.8   |
| September . . . . .                  | 534.3              | 347.3    | 226.5      | 135.2              | 149.6             | 46.0     | 1,438.8   |
| December . . . . .                   | 556.8              | 365.9    | 231.1      | 140.3              | 157.6             | 47.4     | 1,499.2   |
| <b>Retail businesses</b>             |                    |          |            |                    |                   |          |           |
| 1968—September . . . . .             | 150.1              | 82.7     | 44.3       | 25.3               | 26.3              | 6.6      | 335.2     |
| December . . . . .                   | 160.9              | 85.2     | 46.1       | 27.0               | 27.4              | 7.1      | 353.7     |
| 1969—March . . . . .                 | 154.5              | 83.0     | 44.7       | 25.8               | 27.3              | 6.9      | 342.2     |
| June . . . . .                       | 156.0              | 84.9     | 44.5       | 24.9               | 27.8              | 6.8      | 345.0     |
| September . . . . .                  | 154.2              | 83.0     | 44.3       | 24.3               | 25.9              | 6.9      | 338.6     |
| December . . . . .                   | 166.6              | 88.7     | 47.0       | 26.8               | 27.0              | 7.3      | 363.5     |
| <b>All businesses</b>                |                    |          |            |                    |                   |          |           |
| 1968—September . . . . .             | 619.3              | 381.3    | 255.5      | 141.7              | 156.9             | 50.4     | 1,605.2   |
| December . . . . .                   | 657.1              | 400.8    | 262.7      | 149.9              | 167.8             | 52.0     | 1,690.3   |
| 1969—March . . . . .                 | 656.4              | 405.3    | 261.4      | 151.0              | 163.7             | 52.0     | 1,639.8   |
| June . . . . .                       | 673.1              | 419.3    | 265.5      | 153.6              | 171.0             | 52.2     | 1,734.7   |
| September . . . . .                  | 688.5              | 430.3    | 270.8      | 159.5              | 175.5             | 52.9     | 1,777.4   |
| December . . . . .                   | 723.5              | 454.6    | 278.1      | 167.1              | 184.6             | 54.7     | 1,862.7   |

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.



# **INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES**

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

**Non-retail finance businesses**

(\$ million)

| Period          | Amount financed during period(a) |      |                     |                              |       | Collections during period(b) | Balances outstanding at end of period(b) |                     |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                 | Motor vehicles, etc.             |      | Plant and machinery | Household and personal goods | Total |                              | Original                                 | Seasonally adjusted |
|                 | New                              | Used |                     |                              |       |                              |                                          |                     |
| Monthly average | 31.0                             |      | 3.5                 | 8.9                          | 43.4  | 56.7                         | 803.5                                    | ..                  |
| 1960-61         | 14.7                             | 14.1 | 3.5                 | 7.2                          | 39.4  | 45.0                         | 756.3                                    | ..                  |
| 1961-62         | 17.9                             | 19.1 | 3.9                 | 7.2                          | 43.0  | 54.6                         | 832.5                                    | ..                  |
| 1962-63         | 21.1                             | 21.2 | 4.4                 | 7.0                          | 53.7  | 58.6                         | 939.2                                    | ..                  |
| 1963-64         | 24.1                             | 22.7 | 5.4                 | 7.2                          | 59.4  | 63.9                         | 1,055.0                                  | ..                  |
| 1964-65         | 22.6                             | 21.0 | 5.8                 | 7.0                          | 56.4  | 68.5                         | 1,074.0                                  | ..                  |
| 1965-66         | 22.9                             | 22.3 | 7.0                 | 7.0                          | 59.2  | 71.2                         | 1,103.6                                  | ..                  |
| 1966-67         | 28.3                             | 25.7 | 7.8                 | 7.3                          | 69.1  | 75.5                         | 1,237.0                                  | ..                  |
| 1967-68         | 31.1                             | 29.7 | 9.5                 | 7.3                          | 77.7  | 84.4                         | 1,389.8                                  | ..                  |
| Monthly total   |                                  |      |                     |                              |       |                              |                                          |                     |
| 1967-68—        |                                  |      |                     |                              |       |                              |                                          |                     |
| January         | 26.8                             | 25.2 | 6.8                 | 7.1                          | 65.8  | 73.1                         | 1,193.8                                  | 1,178.2             |
| February        | 27.2                             | 25.2 | 7.5                 | 7.2                          | 67.0  | 86.7                         | 1,192.8                                  | 1,192.3             |
| March           | 29.0                             | 25.5 | 7.4                 | 7.2                          | 69.1  | 81.1                         | 1,198.7                                  | 1,205.3             |
| April           | 28.8                             | 25.4 | 8.1                 | 6.9                          | 69.2  | 75.0                         | 1,210.5                                  | 1,218.2             |
| May             | 32.1                             | 29.0 | 9.2                 | 7.9                          | 78.2  | 82.0                         | 1,227.1                                  | 1,233.6             |
| June            | 26.1                             | 24.9 | 8.9                 | 7.3                          | 67.2  | 71.9                         | 1,238.0                                  | 1,249.0             |
| 1968-69—        |                                  |      |                     |                              |       |                              |                                          |                     |
| July            | 28.6                             | 28.4 | 9.4                 | 7.4                          | 73.7  | 83.5                         | 1,247.9                                  | 1,257.1             |
| August          | 27.5                             | 28.7 | 6.9                 | 7.5                          | 70.6  | 77.8                         | 1,258.3                                  | 1,265.4             |
| September       | 27.5                             | 27.6 | 7.3                 | 7.7                          | 70.1  | 76.0                         | 1,270.0                                  | 1,273.7             |
| October         | 33.6                             | 32.1 | 13.1                | 7.5                          | 86.3  | 84.5                         | 1,294.0                                  | 1,291.0             |
| November        | 32.2                             | 30.3 | 13.4                | 7.7                          | 83.6  | 78.2                         | 1,319.3                                  | 1,305.5             |
| December        | 33.2                             | 29.6 | 10.0                | 8.6                          | 81.5  | 82.8                         | 1,336.6                                  | 1,316.6             |
| January         | 28.1                             | 30.3 | 8.6                 | 7.2                          | 74.3  | 84.0                         | 1,346.5                                  | 1,329.0             |
| February        | 28.0                             | 27.6 | 9.5                 | 6.8                          | 71.9  | 93.9                         | 1,342.7                                  | 1,342.3             |
| March           | 33.4                             | 30.3 | 8.7                 | 6.9                          | 79.4  | 94.4                         | 1,347.7                                  | 1,355.3             |
| April           | 31.9                             | 29.1 | 8.7                 | 6.5                          | 76.3  | 83.5                         | 1,359.6                                  | 1,368.1             |
| May             | 36.4                             | 33.1 | 9.6                 | 7.2                          | 86.3  | 89.5                         | 1,377.2                                  | 1,384.3             |
| June            | 32.7                             | 29.8 | 9.0                 | 7.0                          | 78.5  | 84.7                         | 1,389.8                                  | 1,402.0             |
| 1969-70—        |                                  |      |                     |                              |       |                              |                                          |                     |
| July            | 35.6                             | 35.1 | 10.5                | 7.4                          | 88.7  | 92.3                         | 1,409.5                                  | 1,419.7             |
| August          | 32.4                             | 32.5 | 7.4                 | 6.9                          | 79.2  | 83.9                         | 1,425.0                                  | 1,433.0             |
| September       | 37.1                             | 32.4 | 8.1                 | 7.2                          | 84.8  | 90.8                         | 1,438.8                                  | 1,443.3             |
| October         | 38.2                             | 36.5 | 10.8                | 7.6                          | 93.1  | 96.1                         | 1,460.6                                  | 1,457.2             |
| November        | 33.4                             | 32.1 | 9.9                 | 7.5                          | 82.8  | 84.1                         | 1,479.0                                  | 1,463.3             |
| December        | 38.2                             | 36.9 | 11.0                | 9.0                          | 95.1  | 97.5                         | 1,499.2                                  | 1,476.8             |
| January(c)      | 31.1                             | 35.6 | 7.4                 | 7.2                          | 81.2  | 91.0                         | 1,507.8                                  | 1,488.5             |
| February(c)     | 32.6                             | 35.0 | 8.2                 | 7.0                          | 82.9  | 96.0                         | 1,516.9                                  | 1,516.9             |
| March(c)        | 36.2                             | 35.7 | 9.6                 | 6.9                          | 88.4  | 102.8                        | (d)1,522.7                               | (d)1,531.9          |

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.

(b) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.

(c) Preliminary estimates.

(d) Provisional estimate April 1970, \$m1,541 (original).

# WHOLESALE TRADE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia including imports are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trades as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustment to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

| Period                                |   |   |      |       |       |      |       |       |         | Net sales recorded |              |       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|---------|--------------------|--------------|-------|---------|
|                                       |   |   |      |       |       |      |       |       |         | Taxable goods      | Exempt goods | Total |         |
| Monthly average                       |   |   |      |       |       |      |       |       |         |                    |              |       |         |
| 1959-60                               | . | . | .    | .     | .     | .    | .     | .     | .       | .                  | 170.0        | 392.4 | 562.4   |
| 1960-61                               | . | . | .    | .     | .     | .    | .     | .     | .       | .                  | 173.4        | 407.9 | 581.3   |
| 1961-62                               | . | . | .    | .     | .     | .    | .     | .     | .       | .                  | 175.0        | 402.6 | 577.6   |
| 1962-63                               | . | . | .    | .     | .     | .    | .     | .     | .       | .                  | 191.9        | 437.8 | 629.7   |
| 1963-64                               | . | . | .    | .     | .     | .    | .     | .     | .       | .                  | 199.4        | 509.7 | 709.1   |
| 1964-65                               | . | . | .    | .     | .     | .    | .     | .     | .       | .                  | 215.7        | 568.2 | 784.0   |
| 1965-66                               | . | . | .    | .     | .     | .    | .     | .     | .       | .                  | 220.4        | 592.6 | 813.0   |
| 1966-67                               | . | . | .    | .     | .     | .    | .     | .     | .       | .                  | 236.5        | 650.2 | 886.7   |
| 1967-68                               | . | . | .    | .     | .     | .    | .     | .     | .       | .                  | 258.0        | 699.5 | 957.5   |
| 1968-69                               | . | . | .    | .     | .     | .    | .     | .     | .       | .                  | 280.6        | 744.4 | 1,025.0 |
| Taxable net sales at each rate of tax |   |   |      |       |       |      |       |       |         |                    |              |       |         |
|                                       |   |   |      |       |       |      |       |       |         | 2½%                | 12½%         | 15%   | 25%     |
| Monthly total                         |   |   |      |       |       |      |       |       |         |                    |              |       |         |
| 1967-68—                              |   |   |      |       |       |      |       |       |         |                    |              |       |         |
| November                              | . | . | 69.0 | 148.3 | ..    | 76.4 | 293.7 | 761.3 | 1,055.0 |                    |              |       |         |
| December                              | . | . | 67.7 | 142.7 | ..    | 76.1 | 286.5 | 685.5 | 971.9   |                    |              |       |         |
| January                               | . | . | 39.6 | 109.6 | ..    | 55.4 | 204.6 | 619.2 | 823.8   |                    |              |       |         |
| February                              | . | . | 52.9 | 120.4 | ..    | 64.9 | 238.2 | 685.4 | 923.6   |                    |              |       |         |
| March                                 | . | . | 54.4 | 130.4 | ..    | 73.4 | 258.2 | 710.9 | 969.1   |                    |              |       |         |
| April                                 | . | . | 61.3 | 125.2 | ..    | 71.2 | 257.7 | 672.6 | 930.3   |                    |              |       |         |
| May                                   | . | . | 69.8 | 140.1 | ..    | 81.2 | 291.2 | 747.2 | 1,038.3 |                    |              |       |         |
| June                                  | . | . | 46.0 | 122.4 | ..    | 69.7 | 238.1 | 697.9 | 936.0   |                    |              |       |         |
| 1968-69—                              |   |   |      |       |       |      |       |       |         |                    |              |       |         |
| July                                  | . | . | 61.9 | 136.2 | ..    | 71.5 | 269.5 | 746.6 | 1,016.1 |                    |              |       |         |
| August                                | . | . | 59.3 | 85.4  | 66.5  | 72.0 | 283.2 | 712.4 | 995.6   |                    |              |       |         |
| September                             | . | . | 60.5 | ..    | 142.9 | 71.8 | 275.2 | 705.0 | 980.2   |                    |              |       |         |
| October                               | . | . | 68.8 | ..    | 150.7 | 84.1 | 303.6 | 764.9 | 1,068.5 |                    |              |       |         |
| November                              | . | . | 78.0 | ..    | 157.4 | 82.8 | 318.3 | 805.3 | 1,123.6 |                    |              |       |         |
| December                              | . | . | 75.4 | ..    | 158.8 | 84.3 | 318.5 | 738.3 | 1,056.8 |                    |              |       |         |
| January                               | . | . | 47.2 | ..    | 124.5 | 62.0 | 233.7 | 644.4 | 878.1   |                    |              |       |         |
| February                              | . | . | 53.9 | ..    | 134.2 | 71.0 | 259.1 | 736.5 | 995.6   |                    |              |       |         |
| March                                 | . | . | 56.9 | ..    | 145.0 | 78.5 | 280.4 | 783.4 | 1,063.8 |                    |              |       |         |
| April                                 | . | . | 55.7 | ..    | 134.6 | 71.2 | 261.5 | 729.2 | 990.7   |                    |              |       |         |
| May                                   | . | . | 62.0 | ..    | 141.9 | 80.2 | 284.1 | 760.2 | 1,044.3 |                    |              |       |         |
| June                                  | . | . | 55.1 | ..    | 147.7 | 77.2 | 280.1 | 806.4 | 1,086.5 |                    |              |       |         |
| 1969-70—                              |   |   |      |       |       |      |       |       |         |                    |              |       |         |
| July                                  | . | . | 62.6 | ..    | 155.8 | 86.1 | 304.5 | 790.8 | 1,095.3 |                    |              |       |         |
| August                                | . | . | 65.5 | ..    | 161.6 | 89.6 | 316.6 | 810.8 | 1,127.4 |                    |              |       |         |
| September                             | . | . | 68.5 | ..    | 170.5 | 89.9 | 328.8 | 814.5 | 1,143.3 |                    |              |       |         |
| October                               | . | . | 74.0 | ..    | 177.2 | 96.1 | 347.2 | 878.1 | 1,225.3 |                    |              |       |         |
| November                              | . | . | 77.1 | ..    | 175.9 | 90.1 | 343.0 | 791.4 | 1,134.4 |                    |              |       |         |
| December                              | . | . | 79.6 | ..    | 184.4 | 99.2 | 363.2 | 868.3 | 1,231.5 |                    |              |       |         |

# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASS

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

| Period          | Producers' materials for use in— |     |                  |     |                                |     |                  |      |           |      | Fuels and lubricants (d) |     | Auxiliary aids to production (e) |     | Munitions and war stores |      |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----|------------------|------|-----------|------|--------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|------|
|                 | Building and construction        |     | Rural industries |     | Manufacturing                  |     |                  |      | Total (c) |      |                          |     |                                  |     |                          |      |
|                 |                                  |     |                  |     | Motor vehicle assembly (a) (b) |     | Other (c)        |      |           |      |                          |     |                                  |     |                          |      |
|                 | Class I. A                       |     | Class I. B       |     | Class I. C (5)                 |     | Class I. C (1-4) |      | Class I.  |      | Class II.                |     | Class III                        |     | Class VII.               |      |
| Monthly average |                                  | %   |                  | %   |                                | %   |                  |      | %         |      | %                        |     | %                                |     | %                        |      |
| 1959-60         | 5,378                            | 3.5 | 1,338            | 0.9 | 13,184                         | 8.6 | 61,160           | 39.7 | 81,060    | 52.7 | 4,356                    | 2.8 | 4,850                            | 3.1 | 2,070                    | 1.3  |
| 1960-61         | 6,866                            | 3.8 | 1,956            | 1.1 | 14,284                         | 7.9 | 73,798           | 40.7 | 96,904    | 53.5 | 4,444                    | 2.5 | 6,424                            | 3.6 | 1,302                    | 0.7  |
| 1961-62         | 4,558                            | 3.1 | 2,044            | 1.4 | 8,124                          | 5.5 | 57,706           | 39.3 | 72,432    | 49.3 | 4,280                    | 2.9 | 5,164                            | 3.5 | 1,592                    | 1.1  |
| 1962-63         | 5,614                            | 3.1 | 2,080            | 1.2 | 15,990                         | 8.9 | 68,536           | 38.1 | 92,220    | 51.3 | 5,064                    | 2.8 | 5,754                            | 3.2 | 1,192                    | 0.7  |
| 1963-64         | 6,416                            | 3.3 | 2,706            | 1.4 | 17,376                         | 8.8 | 75,092           | 38.0 | 101,590   | 51.5 | 4,800                    | 2.4 | 6,018                            | 3.0 | 2,312                    | 1.2  |
| 1964-65         | 8,342                            | 3.5 | 3,428            | 1.4 | 19,115                         | 8.1 | 90,421           | 38.2 | 121,306   | 51.2 | 4,502                    | 1.9 | 7,020                            | 3.0 | 4,479                    | 1.9  |
| 1965-66         | 7,808                            | 3.2 | 3,363            | 1.4 | 17,321                         | 7.2 | 84,651           | 35.0 | 113,141   | 46.8 | 4,032                    | 1.7 | 7,706                            | 3.2 | 7,159                    | 3.0  |
| 1966-67         | 7,228                            | 2.9 | 4,559            | 1.8 | 15,175                         | 6.1 | 88,910           | 35.5 | 115,872   | 46.3 | 2,566                    | 1.0 | 8,051                            | 3.2 | 9,886                    | 4.0  |
| 1967-68         | 8,324                            | 3.1 | 4,928            | 1.8 | 18,403                         | 6.9 | 94,348           | 35.2 | 126,003   | 47.0 | 2,253                    | 0.8 | 6,925                            | 2.6 | 10,436                   | 3.9  |
| 1968-69         | 10,947                           | 3.9 | 4,636            | 1.6 | 19,665                         | 6.9 | 97,956           | 34.3 | 133,204   | 46.7 | 2,782                    | 1.0 | 7,150                            | 2.5 | 14,511                   | 5.1  |
| Monthly total   |                                  |     |                  |     |                                |     |                  |      |           |      |                          |     |                                  |     |                          |      |
| 1967-68—        |                                  |     |                  |     |                                |     |                  |      |           |      |                          |     |                                  |     |                          |      |
| February        | 9,713                            | 3.5 | 5,648            | 2.0 | 21,533                         | 7.6 | 99,119           | 35.1 | 136,013   | 48.2 | 2,085                    | 0.7 | 7,024                            | 2.5 | 8,654                    | 3.1  |
| March           | 9,019                            | 3.2 | 5,168            | 1.8 | 20,242                         | 7.2 | 95,580           | 33.9 | 130,009   | 46.1 | 2,110                    | 0.7 | 7,510                            | 2.7 | 6,095                    | 2.2  |
| April           | 9,120                            | 3.7 | 4,142            | 1.7 | 17,737                         | 7.1 | 93,210           | 37.5 | 124,209   | 50.0 | 2,407                    | 1.0 | 6,896                            | 2.8 | 3,467                    | 1.4  |
| May             | 9,459                            | 3.0 | 4,925            | 1.5 | 19,760                         | 6.2 | 110,357          | 34.8 | 144,501   | 45.5 | 3,574                    | 1.1 | 7,050                            | 2.2 | 20,212                   | 6.4  |
| June            | 6,942                            | 2.6 | 4,964            | 1.8 | 21,981                         | 8.2 | 96,779           | 36.0 | 130,666   | 48.6 | 2,071                    | 0.8 | 7,118                            | 2.6 | 14,422                   | 5.4  |
| 1968-69—        |                                  |     |                  |     |                                |     |                  |      |           |      |                          |     |                                  |     |                          |      |
| July            | 11,351                           | 3.9 | 5,395            | 1.8 | 24,880                         | 8.4 | 96,309           | 32.7 | 137,935   | 46.8 | 2,235                    | 0.8 | 7,448                            | 2.5 | 21,382                   | 7.2  |
| August          | 11,121                           | 3.8 | 5,031            | 1.7 | 20,186                         | 6.8 | 104,543          | 35.4 | 140,881   | 47.7 | 1,244                    | 0.4 | 7,043                            | 2.4 | 7,060                    | 2.4  |
| September       | 10,705                           | 3.5 | 5,788            | 1.9 | 21,297                         | 6.9 | 100,245          | 32.6 | 138,035   | 44.9 | 2,910                    | 0.9 | 7,386                            | 2.4 | 21,666                   | 7.0  |
| October         | 11,709                           | 3.6 | 4,905            | 1.5 | 17,470                         | 5.4 | 103,215          | 31.9 | 137,299   | 42.4 | 3,637                    | 1.1 | 8,144                            | 2.5 | 51,327                   | 15.9 |
| November        | 12,410                           | 4.3 | 5,813            | 2.0 | 16,101                         | 5.5 | 104,052          | 35.7 | 138,376   | 47.5 | 1,681                    | 0.6 | 7,739                            | 2.7 | 12,157                   | 4.2  |
| December        | 9,692                            | 3.7 | 3,516            | 1.4 | 16,613                         | 6.4 | 92,070           | 35.6 | 121,891   | 47.1 | 3,218                    | 1.2 | 6,397                            | 2.5 | 6,996                    | 2.7  |
| January         | 11,033                           | 3.7 | 5,518            | 1.8 | 23,142                         | 7.8 | 107,207          | 36.1 | 146,900   | 49.4 | 2,541                    | 0.8 | 7,941                            | 2.7 | 6,174                    | 2.1  |
| February        | 10,215                           | 3.8 | 4,561            | 1.8 | 17,198                         | 6.4 | 90,068           | 33.7 | 122,043   | 45.7 | 3,150                    | 1.2 | 7,568                            | 2.8 | 5,522                    | 2.1  |
| March           | 11,771                           | 4.9 | 3,312            | 1.4 | 15,059                         | 6.3 | 84,467           | 35.5 | 114,609   | 48.1 | 1,511                    | 0.6 | 5,891                            | 2.5 | 10,573                   | 4.5  |
| April           | 9,989                            | 3.6 | 4,563            | 1.7 | 21,316                         | 7.7 | 94,581           | 34.5 | 130,449   | 47.5 | 2,666                    | 1.0 | 6,696                            | 2.4 | 10,213                   | 3.7  |
| May             | 11,032                           | 3.9 | 3,313            | 1.2 | 20,791                         | 7.3 | 102,417          | 35.9 | 137,553   | 48.3 | 3,997                    | 1.4 | 6,973                            | 2.4 | 11,151                   | 3.9  |
| June            | 10,341                           | 3.6 | 3,917            | 1.3 | 21,937                         | 7.6 | 96,345           | 33.3 | 132,540   | 45.8 | 4,598                    | 1.6 | 6,575                            | 2.3 | 9,918                    | 3.4  |
| 1969-70p—       |                                  |     |                  |     |                                |     |                  |      |           |      |                          |     |                                  |     |                          |      |
| July            | 13,710                           | 3.9 | 4,611            | 1.3 | 28,610                         | 8.2 | 114,796          | 33.0 | 161,727   | 46.4 | 4,214                    | 1.2 | 7,954                            | 2.3 | 7,233                    | 2.0  |
| August          | 10,420                           | 3.5 | 4,481            | 1.5 | 26,703                         | 9.0 | 96,160           | 32.5 | 137,764   | 46.5 | 3,471                    | 1.2 | 7,553                            | 2.6 | 5,692                    | 1.9  |
| September       | 10,810                           | 3.4 | 4,150            | 1.3 | 20,921                         | 6.6 | 104,128          | 32.8 | 140,009   | 44.1 | 4,009                    | 1.3 | 8,021                            | 2.5 | 9,356                    | 2.9  |
| October         | 11,040                           | 3.1 | 4,733            | 1.4 | 21,448                         | 6.2 | 117,080          | 33.7 | 154,301   | 44.4 | 4,994                    | 1.4 | 8,305                            | 2.4 | 17,834                   | 5.1  |
| November        | 10,126                           | 3.3 | 4,154            | 1.4 | 22,503                         | 7.3 | 103,113          | 33.5 | 139,896   | 45.5 | 4,646                    | 1.5 | 7,012                            | 2.3 | 4,718                    | 1.5  |
| December        | 10,261                           | 3.4 | 3,415            | 1.1 | 18,375                         | 6.0 | 97,600           | 31.8 | 129,651   | 42.3 | 4,493                    | 1.5 | 8,451                            | 2.8 | 27,404                   | 8.9  |
| January         | 10,540                           | 3.3 | 3,883            | 1.2 | 24,243                         | 7.6 | 113,369          | 35.4 | 152,035   | 47.5 | 3,445                    | 1.1 | 8,720                            | 2.7 | 4,820                    | 1.5  |
| February        | 10,785                           | 3.4 | 4,759            | 1.5 | 20,970                         | 6.6 | 97,199           | 30.7 | 133,713   | 42.2 | 4,129                    | 1.3 | 7,386                            | 2.3 | 5,373                    | 1.7  |
| March           | 9,551                            | 3.3 | 4,254            | 1.5 | 24,379                         | 8.5 | 100,620          | 35.0 | 138,804   | 48.3 | 1,302                    | 0.5 | 7,145                            | 2.5 | 2,062                    | 0.7  |

(a) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (b) Includes replacement parts, completely knocked-down vehicles and components for the assembly of motor vehicles. (c) Excludes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold by retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in classes VI, E-J and III, respectively. (d) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in class I, C, (1-4). (e) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping. see note (c). (f) Includes H.M.A.S. 'Brisbane'.



# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASS

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

| Period          | Capital equipment    |            |                                                 |                  |                                               |                   | Finished consumer goods     |             |                          |               |               |           |           |      |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------|
|                 | Producers' equipment |            | Transport equipment                             |                  |                                               |                   | Food, beverages and tobacco |             | Clothing and accessories |               | All other (a) |           | Total (a) |      |
|                 |                      |            |                                                 |                  |                                               |                   |                             |             |                          |               |               |           |           |      |
|                 |                      |            | Complete road vehicles and assembled chassis(b) |                  | Railway equipment, vessels and civil aircraft |                   |                             |             |                          |               |               |           |           |      |
| Class IV.       |                      | Class V. B |                                                 | Class V. A, C, D |                                               | Class VI. A, B, C |                             | Class VI. D |                          | Class VI. E-J |               | Class VI. |           |      |
|                 |                      |            |                                                 |                  |                                               |                   |                             |             |                          |               |               |           |           |      |
| Monthly average |                      | %          |                                                 | %                |                                               | %                 |                             | %           |                          | %             |               | %         |           | %    |
| 1959-60         | 27,660               | 17.9       | 2,126                                           | 1.4              | 4,906                                         | 3.2               | 6,116                       | 4.0         | 930                      | 0.6           | 20,032        | 13.0      | 27,078    | 17.6 |
| 1960-61         | 33,068               | 18.3       | 2,876                                           | 1.6              | 3,430                                         | 1.9               | 6,940                       | 3.8         | 1,300                    | 0.7           | 24,200        | 13.4      | 32,440    | 17.9 |
| 1961-62         | 28,330               | 19.3       | 2,070                                           | 1.4              | 3,150                                         | 2.1               | 6,604                       | 4.5         | 1,054                    | 0.7           | 22,416        | 15.2      | 30,074    | 20.4 |
| 1962-63         | 34,488               | 19.2       | 3,862                                           | 2.1              | 3,118                                         | 1.7               | 6,834                       | 3.8         | 1,212                    | 0.7           | 26,054        | 14.5      | 34,100    | 19.0 |
| 1963-64         | 39,274               | 19.9       | 4,740                                           | 2.4              | 3,270                                         | 1.7               | 7,648                       | 3.9         | 1,394                    | 0.7           | 26,276        | 13.3      | 35,318    | 17.9 |
| 1964-65         | 49,741               | 21.0       | 6,664                                           | 2.8              | 5,917                                         | 2.5               | 8,572                       | 3.6         | 1,660                    | 0.7           | 26,915        | 11.4      | 37,147    | 15.7 |
| 1965-66         | 55,966               | 23.1       | 6,223                                           | 2.6              | 7,689                                         | 3.2               | 9,131                       | 3.8         | 1,763                    | 0.7           | 28,712        | 11.9      | 39,606    | 16.4 |
| 1966-67         | 55,327               | 22.1       | 6,243                                           | 2.5              | 9,226                                         | 3.7               | 9,125                       | 3.6         | 2,039                    | 0.8           | 31,995        | 12.8      | 43,159    | 17.2 |
| 1967-68         | 58,289               | 21.8       | 7,418                                           | 2.8              | 8,456                                         | 3.1               | 9,467                       | 3.5         | 2,580                    | 1.0           | 36,089        | 13.5      | 48,136    | 18.0 |
| 1968-69         | 60,319               | 21.1       | 9,065                                           | 3.2              | 6,106                                         | 2.1               | 10,564                      | 3.7         | 2,956                    | 1.0           | 38,607        | 13.6      | 52,127    | 18.3 |
| Monthly total   |                      |            |                                                 |                  |                                               |                   |                             |             |                          |               |               |           |           |      |
| 1967-68—        |                      |            |                                                 |                  |                                               |                   |                             |             |                          |               |               |           |           |      |
| February        | 63,467               | 22.5       | 8,129                                           | 2.9              | 6,492                                         | 2.3               | 9,742                       | 3.4         | 3,304                    | 1.2           | 37,246        | 13.2      | 50,292    | 17.8 |
| March           | 67,365               | 23.9       | 8,287                                           | 2.9              | 13,153                                        | 4.7               | 9,834                       | 3.5         | 3,238                    | 1.1           | 34,478        | 12.2      | 47,550    | 16.8 |
| April           | 53,866               | 21.7       | 8,546                                           | 3.4              | 4,059                                         | 2.0               | 9,114                       | 3.7         | 2,302                    | 0.9           | 32,735        | 13.1      | 44,151    | 17.7 |
| May             | 61,399               | 19.4       | 8,985                                           | 2.8              | 10,119                                        | 3.2               | 11,434                      | 3.6         | 2,128                    | 0.7           | 47,984        | 15.1      | 61,546    | 19.4 |
| June            | 57,539               | 21.4       | 8,483                                           | 3.2              | 5,141                                         | 1.9               | 7,550                       | 2.8         | 1,816                    | 0.7           | 33,824        | 12.6      | 43,190    | 16.1 |
| 1968-69—        |                      |            |                                                 |                  |                                               |                   |                             |             |                          |               |               |           |           |      |
| July            | 61,877               | 21.0       | 8,652                                           | 2.9              | 4,760                                         | 1.6               | 11,831                      | 4.0         | 2,468                    | 0.8           | 36,391        | 12.4      | 50,690    | 17.2 |
| August          | 64,064               | 21.7       | 10,374                                          | 3.5              | 10,573                                        | 3.6               | 9,756                       | 3.3         | 3,382                    | 1.1           | 40,890        | 13.9      | 54,028    | 18.3 |
| September       | 65,181               | 21.2       | 11,225                                          | 3.7              | 4,207                                         | 1.4               | 12,334                      | 4.0         | 3,631                    | 1.2           | 41,051        | 13.3      | 57,016    | 18.5 |
| October         | 56,384               | 17.4       | 9,335                                           | 2.9              | 4,625                                         | 1.4               | 10,872                      | 3.4         | 2,600                    | 0.8           | 39,418        | 12.2      | 52,890    | 16.4 |
| November        | 59,006               | 20.2       | 8,560                                           | 2.9              | 11,518                                        | 3.9               | 10,313                      | 3.5         | 2,448                    | 0.9           | 39,726        | 13.6      | 52,487    | 18.0 |
| December        | 56,641               | 21.9       | 9,472                                           | 3.7              | 4,219                                         | 1.6               | 11,462                      | 4.4         | 2,304                    | 0.9           | 36,285        | 14.0      | 50,051    | 19.3 |
| January         | 67,414               | 22.7       | 8,583                                           | 2.9              | 6,663                                         | 2.2               | 9,984                       | 3.4         | 3,657                    | 1.2           | 37,362        | 12.6      | 51,003    | 17.2 |
| February        | 55,253               | 20.7       | 7,467                                           | 2.8              | 11,910                                        | 4.5               | 10,788                      | 4.0         | 3,697                    | 1.4           | 39,621        | 14.8      | 54,106    | 20.2 |
| March           | 47,358               | 19.9       | 7,862                                           | 3.3              | 3,041                                         | 1.3               | 9,881                       | 4.2         | 3,385                    | 1.4           | 33,943        | 14.2      | 47,209    | 19.8 |
| April           | 61,723               | 22.5       | 8,891                                           | 3.3              | 1,003                                         | 0.4               | 11,126                      | 4.0         | 2,948                    | 1.1           | 38,674        | 14.1      | 52,748    | 19.2 |
| May             | 63,747               | 22.4       | 8,571                                           | 3.0              | 4,144                                         | 1.5               | 9,449                       | 3.3         | 2,183                    | 0.8           | 37,195        | 13.0      | 48,827    | 17.1 |
| June            | 65,203               | 22.5       | 9,788                                           | 3.3              | 6,598                                         | 2.3               | 8,982                       | 3.1         | 2,765                    | 0.9           | 42,747        | 14.8      | 54,494    | 18.8 |
| 1969-70p—       |                      |            |                                                 |                  |                                               |                   |                             |             |                          |               |               |           |           |      |
| July            | 75,810               | 21.8       | 10,096                                          | 2.9              | 19,726                                        | 5.7               | 11,200                      | 3.2         | 3,483                    | 1.0           | 46,919        | 13.5      | 61,602    | 17.7 |
| August          | 61,660               | 20.8       | 10,610                                          | 3.6              | 5,870                                         | 2.0               | 9,933                       | 3.3         | 4,054                    | 1.4           | 49,470        | 16.7      | 63,457    | 21.4 |
| September       | 67,078               | 21.1       | 10,065                                          | 3.2              | 6,658                                         | 2.1               | 12,714                      | 4.0         | 3,888                    | 1.2           | 55,610        | 17.5      | 72,212    | 22.8 |
| October         | 72,789               | 21.0       | 10,792                                          | 3.1              | 13,513                                        | 3.9               | 12,834                      | 3.7         | 3,522                    | 1.0           | 48,546        | 13.9      | 64,902    | 18.7 |
| November        | 63,590               | 20.7       | 9,004                                           | 2.9              | 14,231                                        | 4.6               | 11,635                      | 3.8         | 2,778                    | 0.9           | 50,329        | 16.3      | 64,742    | 21.0 |
| December        | 63,675               | 20.7       | 8,953                                           | 2.9              | 4,677                                         | 1.5               | 11,586                      | 3.8         | 3,814                    | 1.2           | 44,066        | 14.4      | 59,465    | 19.4 |
| January         | 75,101               | 23.5       | 10,769                                          | 3.4              | 5,352                                         | 1.7               | 12,043                      | 3.8         | 5,440                    | 1.7           | 42,246        | 13.1      | 59,729    | 18.6 |
| February        | 74,418               | 23.5       | 9,012                                           | 2.8              | 16,957                                        | 5.4               | 10,168                      | 3.2         | 4,977                    | 1.6           | 50,704        | 16.0      | 65,849    | 20.8 |
| March           | 67,242               | 23.4       | 8,658                                           | 3.0              | 4,573                                         | 1.6               | 12,288                      | 4.2         | 4,124                    | 1.4           | 41,360        | 14.4      | 57,772    | 20.0 |

(a) Includes a percentage of piece-goods to be sold by retail, see note (c), page 19. (b) Completely knocked-down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts are recorded in class I. C (5).

# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

(f.o.b. port of shipment)

| Period                 | Producers' materials<br>(class I.) (a) |                    |                         | Finished consumer goods<br>(class VI.) (b) |                    |                         | Total imports of merchandise<br>(all classes) |                    |                         |         | Total imports |                     |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------------|
|                        | Crude                                  | Simply transformed | Elaborately transformed | Crude                                      | Simply transformed | Elaborately transformed | Crude                                         | Simply transformed | Elaborately transformed | Total   | Original      | Seasonally adjusted |
|                        | \$'000                                 | \$'000             | \$'000                  | \$'000                                     | \$'000             | \$'000                  | \$'000                                        | \$'000             | \$'000                  | \$'000  | \$m           | \$m                 |
| <b>Monthly average</b> |                                        |                    |                         |                                            |                    |                         |                                               |                    |                         |         |               |                     |
| 1959-60 . . . . .      | 25,668                                 | 12,062             | 43,348                  | 1,392                                      | 3,074              | 22,612                  | 27,060                                        | 22,262             | 104,784                 | 154,106 | 155           | ..                  |
| 1960-61 . . . . .      | 26,790                                 | 14,754             | 55,378                  | 1,570                                      | 3,142              | 27,694                  | 28,360                                        | 25,566             | 126,962                 | 180,888 | 181           | ..                  |
| 1961-62 . . . . .      | 23,408                                 | 11,174             | 37,940                  | 1,466                                      | 3,016              | 25,594                  | 24,874                                        | 20,988             | 101,230                 | 147,092 | 147           | ..                  |
| 1962-63 . . . . .      | 26,358                                 | 14,726             | 51,206                  | 1,566                                      | 3,104              | 29,430                  | 27,924                                        | 26,102             | 125,772                 | 179,798 | 180           | ..                  |
| 1963-64 . . . . .      | 29,032                                 | 15,670             | 57,076                  | 2,128                                      | 3,090              | 30,116                  | 31,160                                        | 27,040             | 139,122                 | 197,322 | 198           | ..                  |
| <b>Monthly total</b>   |                                        |                    |                         |                                            |                    |                         |                                               |                    |                         |         |               |                     |
| 1964-65 . . . . .      | 31,219                                 | 21,372             | 68,714                  | 2,214                                      | 3,617              | 31,316                  | 33,433                                        | 33,524             | 169,819                 | 236,776 | 242           | ..                  |
| 1965-66 . . . . .      | 31,350                                 | 16,913             | 64,879                  | 2,483                                      | 3,665              | 33,458                  | 33,833                                        | 28,585             | 179,104                 | 241,522 | 245           | ..                  |
| 1966-67 . . . . .      | 33,797                                 | 17,689             | 64,386                  | 2,370                                      | 3,539              | 37,250                  | 36,167                                        | 27,976             | 186,187                 | 250,330 | 254           | ..                  |
| 1967-68 . . . . .      | 34,960                                 | 18,405             | 72,638                  | 2,213                                      | 3,697              | 42,226                  | 37,173                                        | 28,662             | 202,081                 | 267,916 | 272           | ..                  |
| 1968-69 . . . . .      | 35,298                                 | 19,281             | 78,625                  | 2,743                                      | 4,004              | 45,381                  | 38,041                                        | 30,669             | 216,552                 | 285,262 | 289           | ..                  |
| <b>Monthly total</b>   |                                        |                    |                         |                                            |                    |                         |                                               |                    |                         |         |               |                     |
| 1967-68—               |                                        |                    |                         |                                            |                    |                         |                                               |                    |                         |         |               |                     |
| February . . . . .     | 38,997                                 | 17,100             | 79,916                  | 2,185                                      | 3,306              | 44,801                  | 41,182                                        | 27,124             | 213,850                 | 282,156 | 287           | 293                 |
| March . . . . .        | 32,158                                 | 20,134             | 77,717                  | 2,219                                      | 4,685              | 40,646                  | 34,377                                        | 31,517             | 216,185                 | 282,079 | 286           | 289                 |
| April . . . . .        | 39,036                                 | 16,064             | 69,109                  | 1,730                                      | 3,699              | 38,722                  | 40,766                                        | 26,215             | 181,620                 | 248,601 | 252           | 261                 |
| May . . . . .          | 41,198                                 | 21,793             | 81,510                  | 3,064                                      | 4,723              | 53,759                  | 44,262                                        | 34,859             | 238,265                 | 317,386 | 322           | 306                 |
| June . . . . .         | 35,325                                 | 20,353             | 74,988                  | 1,938                                      | 2,939              | 38,313                  | 37,263                                        | 29,721             | 201,646                 | 268,630 | 273           | 286                 |
| 1968-69—               |                                        |                    |                         |                                            |                    |                         |                                               |                    |                         |         |               |                     |
| July . . . . .         | 34,069                                 | 20,413             | 83,453                  | 3,806                                      | 4,711              | 42,173                  | 37,875                                        | 32,269             | 224,835                 | 294,979 | 299           | 290                 |
| August . . . . .       | 39,034                                 | 19,856             | 81,991                  | 3,380                                      | 3,462              | 47,186                  | 42,414                                        | 29,152             | 223,700                 | 295,266 | 299           | 277                 |
| September . . . . .    | 36,162                                 | 21,920             | 79,953                  | 2,840                                      | 5,432              | 48,744                  | 39,002                                        | 35,209             | 233,415                 | 307,626 | 311           | 309                 |
| October . . . . .      | 35,037                                 | 23,493             | 78,768                  | 2,403                                      | 4,072              | 46,415                  | 37,440                                        | 35,992             | 250,208                 | 323,640 | 327           | 314                 |
| November . . . . .     | 40,689                                 | 18,907             | 78,780                  | 2,159                                      | 3,607              | 46,721                  | 42,848                                        | 29,034             | 219,642                 | 291,524 | 296           | 301                 |
| December . . . . .     | 30,770                                 | 16,506             | 74,614                  | 3,226                                      | 4,409              | 42,416                  | 33,996                                        | 28,486             | 196,402                 | 258,884 | 263           | 290                 |
| January . . . . .      | 37,730                                 | 20,246             | 88,924                  | 2,126                                      | 3,773              | 45,104                  | 39,856                                        | 31,625             | 225,738                 | 297,219 | 301           | 282                 |
| February . . . . .     | 34,739                                 | 15,930             | 71,374                  | 2,673                                      | 4,982              | 46,451                  | 37,412                                        | 27,956             | 201,651                 | 267,019 | 271           | 297                 |
| March . . . . .        | 31,815                                 | 16,981             | 65,812                  | 2,806                                      | 3,411              | 40,992                  | 34,621                                        | 25,764             | 177,668                 | 238,053 | 242           | 240                 |
| April . . . . .        | 33,201                                 | 18,487             | 78,762                  | 2,816                                      | 4,005              | 45,927                  | 36,017                                        | 29,663             | 208,710                 | 274,390 | 279           | 292                 |
| May . . . . .          | 38,879                                 | 19,547             | 79,127                  | 2,232                                      | 3,544              | 43,051                  | 41,111                                        | 31,769             | 212,083                 | 284,963 | 289           | 276                 |
| June . . . . .         | 31,465                                 | 19,090             | 81,985                  | 2,445                                      | 2,638              | 49,410                  | 33,910                                        | 31,124             | 224,679                 | 289,713 | 294           | 305                 |
| 1969-70p—              |                                        |                    |                         |                                            |                    |                         |                                               |                    |                         |         |               |                     |
| July . . . . .         | 41,195                                 | 23,906             | 96,626                  | 2,904                                      | 4,050              | 54,648                  | 44,099                                        | 37,875             | 266,388                 | 348,362 | 352           | 332                 |
| August . . . . .       | 34,705                                 | 19,388             | 83,671                  | 2,158                                      | 3,204              | 58,095                  | 36,863                                        | 31,097             | 228,117                 | 296,077 | 303           | 300                 |
| September . . . . .    | 32,820                                 | 23,248             | 83,941                  | 3,745                                      | 4,406              | 64,061                  | 36,565                                        | 36,781             | 244,062                 | 317,408 | 323           | 308                 |
| October . . . . .      | 39,548                                 | 25,193             | 89,560                  | 2,624                                      | 4,024              | 58,254                  | 42,172                                        | 39,707             | 265,551                 | 347,430 | 353           | 345                 |
| November . . . . .     | 36,190                                 | 23,099             | 80,607                  | 2,262                                      | 3,773              | 58,707                  | 38,452                                        | 36,208             | 233,179                 | 307,839 | 312           | 324                 |
| December . . . . .     | 32,070                                 | 20,540             | 77,041                  | 2,860                                      | 3,524              | 53,081                  | 34,930                                        | 33,310             | 238,529                 | 306,769 | 310           | 334                 |
| January . . . . .      | 35,295                                 | 26,516             | 90,224                  | 2,636                                      | 3,733              | 53,360                  | 37,931                                        | 38,804             | 243,236                 | 319,971 | 328           | 311                 |
| February . . . . .     | 36,558                                 | 19,205             | 77,950                  | 2,573                                      | 3,588              | 59,688                  | 39,131                                        | 31,495             | 246,211                 | 316,837 | 321           | 352                 |
| March . . . . .        | 33,210                                 | 21,398             | 84,196                  | 2,527                                      | 4,788              | 50,457                  | 35,737                                        | 32,218             | 219,603                 | 287,558 | 291           | 314                 |

(a) See footnote (c), page 19.

(b) See footnote (a), page 20.

Note. Class II. consists entirely of goods 'simply transformed' and classes IV., V. and VII. entirely of goods 'more elaborately transformed'. Class III. is about equally divided between goods 'simply' and 'more elaborately transformed'.

# EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(f.o.b. port of shipment)

| Period                 | Meats  | Dairy produce | Wheat and flour | Dried, fresh and preserved fruit | Sugar  | Ores and concentrates |        | Road motor vehicles | Wool     |                     | Total exports of merchandise | Total exports |                     |
|------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
|                        |        |               |                 |                                  |        | Non-ferrous           | Iron   |                     | Original | Seasonally adjusted |                              | Original      | Seasonally adjusted |
| <b>Monthly average</b> | \$'000 | \$'000        | \$'000          | \$'000                           | \$'000 | \$'000                | \$'000 | \$'000              | \$'000   | \$'000              | \$'000                       | \$m           | \$m                 |
| 1959-60                | 14,772 | 7,355         | 12,827          | 5,124                            | 4,445  | 3,724                 | 4      | n.a.                | 64,360   | ..                  | 154,326                      | 156           | ..                  |
| 1960-61                | 12,044 | 5,489         | 20,258          | 4,873                            | 5,845  | 4,613                 | 44     |                     | 55,742   | ..                  | 154,674                      | 161           | ..                  |
| 1961-62                | 14,944 | 5,917         | 26,670          | 5,940                            | 5,649  | 4,037                 | 74     |                     | 62,088   | ..                  | 177,980                      | 180           | ..                  |
| 1962-63                | 18,810 | 6,443         | 20,715          | 6,211                            | 7,587  | 3,703                 | 43     |                     | 63,272   | ..                  | 178,172                      | 179           | ..                  |
| 1963-64                | 20,292 | 7,329         | 33,712          | 7,371                            | 13,042 | 4,744                 | 44     |                     | 80,080   | ..                  | 230,192                      | 232           | ..                  |
| 1964-65                | 23,891 | 8,702         | 27,902          | 6,852                            | 9,390  | 6,751                 | 91     | 3,830               | 67,256   | ..                  | 214,930                      | 221           | ..                  |
| 1965-66                | 23,979 | 7,423         | 24,097          | 8,673                            | 7,827  | 7,583                 | 251    |                     | 65,404   | ..                  | 219,460                      | 227           | ..                  |
| 1966-67                | 23,235 | 9,162         | 32,077          | 7,877                            | 8,295  | 8,359                 | 3,834  |                     | 67,212   | ..                  | 244,549                      | 252           | ..                  |
| 1967-68                | 23,263 | 7,270         | 30,569          | 8,747                            | 8,132  | 10,226                | 8,589  |                     | 59,645   | ..                  | 244,599                      | 254           | ..                  |
| 1968-69                | 23,816 | 6,156         | 23,397          | 7,707                            | 10,184 | 11,910                | 14,959 | 4,904               | 66,292   | ..                  | 270,013                      | 281           | ..                  |
| <b>Monthly total</b>   |        |               |                 |                                  |        |                       |        |                     |          |                     |                              |               |                     |
| 1967-68—               |        |               |                 |                                  |        |                       |        |                     |          |                     |                              |               |                     |
| February               | 22,579 | 7,715         | 37,761          | 4,584                            | 6,612  | 13,994                | 11,534 | 1,599               | 67,093   | 61,196              | 252,210                      | 259           | 251                 |
| March                  | 20,989 | 7,075         | 12,780          | 6,970                            | 5,928  | 8,860                 | 9,931  | 3,666               | 61,785   | 59,416              | 226,135                      | 234           | 246                 |
| April                  | 17,880 | 5,161         | 25,200          | 14,611                           | 4,219  | 12,579                | 9,821  | 4,220               | 59,173   | 59,107              | 229,990                      | 240           | 247                 |
| May                    | 26,786 | 5,256         | 22,004          | 18,765                           | 6,478  | 9,055                 | 10,684 | 5,809               | 69,298   | 70,645              | 284,948                      | 293           | 261                 |
| June                   | 22,502 | 5,372         | 29,843          | 14,953                           | 4,521  | 11,387                | 10,627 | 5,164               | 59,839   | 62,295              | 258,191                      | 272           | 287                 |
| 1968-69—               |        |               |                 |                                  |        |                       |        |                     |          |                     |                              |               |                     |
| July                   | 25,350 | 4,454         | 18,518          | 12,510                           | 6,264  | 9,860                 | 11,054 | 5,071               | 63,163   | 61,145              | 254,849                      | 264           | 258                 |
| August                 | 28,280 | 4,617         | 27,953          | 9,480                            | 12,952 | 13,808                | 13,742 | 4,632               | 40,404   | 60,851              | 257,527                      | 268           | 295                 |
| September              | 24,637 | 5,366         | 23,549          | 5,361                            | 18,476 | 9,115                 | 11,666 | 5,547               | 37,307   | 55,352              | 233,716                      | 239           | 258                 |
| October                | 28,890 | 11,328        | 21,235          | 6,303                            | 19,523 | 13,562                | 14,681 | 5,510               | 70,586   | 66,278              | 286,580                      | 298           | 274                 |
| November               | 15,313 | 6,472         | 17,833          | 3,397                            | 6,029  | 11,788                | 15,902 | 4,343               | 73,395   | 64,100              | 249,575                      | 263           | 254                 |
| December               | 23,257 | 11,639        | 19,149          | 3,177                            | 23,459 | 12,073                | 13,271 | 4,496               | 82,622   | 72,539              | 294,507                      | 302           | 308                 |
| January                | 23,285 | 9,258         | 20,692          | 4,705                            | 5,874  | 8,080                 | 13,460 | 4,075               | 89,422   | 72,879              | 267,783                      | 283           | 271                 |
| February               | 21,916 | 7,066         | 29,947          | 2,559                            | 8,472  | 12,321                | 13,275 | 4,806               | 70,900   | 69,103              | 270,758                      | 288           | 292                 |
| March                  | 18,623 | 3,363         | 27,833          | 4,913                            | 4,588  | 8,687                 | 16,985 | 4,038               | 75,386   | 71,052              | 263,942                      | 275           | 289                 |
| April                  | 18,053 | 3,534         | 27,697          | 13,346                           | 3,849  | 13,071                | 16,002 | 4,382               | 67,734   | 67,330              | 273,832                      | 283           | 291                 |
| May                    | 26,595 | 3,140         | 21,531          | 13,768                           | 9,595  | 16,577                | 17,555 | 5,651               | 57,119   | 60,316              | 294,962                      | 307           | 286                 |
| June                   | 31,601 | 3,639         | 24,841          | 12,963                           | 3,137  | 13,994                | 21,922 | 6,300               | 67,499   | 67,702              | 292,252                      | 304           | 305                 |
| 1969-70p—              |        |               |                 |                                  |        |                       |        |                     |          |                     |                              |               |                     |
| July                   | 47,371 | 5,024         | 32,148          | 8,196                            | 4,421  | 12,555                | 20,631 | 5,606               | 76,800   | 71,776              | 337,408                      | 350           | 341                 |
| August                 | 45,119 | 4,210         | 41,201          | 3,645                            | 16,726 | 12,509                | 23,773 | 7,824               | 43,793   | 70,520              | 321,312                      | 331           | 382                 |
| September              | 34,953 | 5,072         | 27,921          | 5,957                            | 13,995 | 12,596                | 15,387 | 6,750               | 38,275   | 53,833              | 309,002                      | 332           | 342                 |
| October                | 20,956 | 9,429         | 34,329          | 5,814                            | 22,165 | 18,652                | 28,664 | 9,625               | 70,494   | 68,708              | 356,257                      | 369           | 339                 |
| November               | 33,162 | 11,150        | 22,977          | 2,671                            | 15,110 | 17,020                | 19,664 | 6,255               | 70,549   | 62,710              | 312,118                      | 323           | 328                 |
| December               | 32,469 | 14,653        | 29,561          | 2,763                            | 6,787  | 10,223                | 22,484 | 5,827               | 68,720   | 58,435              | 312,015                      | 320           | 312                 |
| January                | 34,147 | 10,649        | 26,897          | 3,517                            | 5,978  | 18,688                | 23,842 | 5,068               | 82,207   | 69,667              | 346,477                      | 359           | 360                 |
| February               | 33,121 | 15,263        | 25,337          | 2,615                            | 7,271  | 19,227                | 27,832 | 7,048               | 63,116   | 61,218              | 335,721                      | 344           | 347                 |
| March                  | 30,598 | 5,246         | 25,351          | 6,689                            | 4,862  | 16,796                | 21,323 | 8,031               | 65,719   | 62,175              | 343,348                      | 350           | 383                 |



# EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60=100. A full description of the index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 55, 1969.

(Base of each index: Year 1959-60=100)

| Period          | Wool       | Meats      | Dairy produce | Cereals    | Dried and canned fruits | Sugar      | Hides and tallow | Metals and coal | Gold       | All groups |
|-----------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| <b>1959-60</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>    | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>              | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b>       | <b>100</b>      | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |
| 1960-61         | 92         | 104        | 82            | 99         | 99                      | 101        | 92               | 97              | 100        | 95         |
| 1961-62         | 97         | 100        | 81            | 106        | 95                      | 91         | 84               | 91              | 100        | 96         |
| 1962-63         | 104        | 101        | 88            | 107        | 90                      | 107        | 72               | 89              | 100        | 101        |
| 1963-64         | 120        | 105        | 93            | 107        | 98                      | 175        | 73               | 101             | 100        | 114        |
| 1964-65         | 102        | 110        | 94            | 107        | 100                     | 100        | 91               | 123             | 101        | 105        |
| 1965-66         | 107        | 120        | 86            | 107        | 102                     | 84         | 107              | 122             | 101        | 107        |
| 1966-67         | 103        | 124        | 84            | 114        | 101                     | 67         | 89               | 117             | 101        | 105        |
| 1967-68         | 95         | 125        | 79            | 109        | 95                      | 67         | 67               | 120             | 104        | 100        |
| 1968-69         | 99         | 131        | 72            | 104        | 97                      | 72         | 73               | 123             | 117        | 102        |
| <b>1967-68—</b> |            |            |               |            |                         |            |                  |                 |            |            |
| February        | 98         | 124        | 75            | 106        | 90                      | 60         | 66               | 122             | 101        | 101        |
| March           | 98         | 121        | 75            | 109        | 90                      | 62         | 66               | 125             | 100        | 101        |
| April           | 98         | 121        | 74            | 107        | 91                      | 61         | 65               | 125             | 105        | 101        |
| May             | 98         | 122        | 73            | 108        | 91                      | 56         | 64               | 119             | 111        | 100        |
| June            | 98         | 126        | 73            | 109        | 92                      | 62         | 65               | 120             | 119        | 101        |
| <b>1968-69—</b> |            |            |               |            |                         |            |                  |                 |            |            |
| July            | 96         | 127        | 73            | 107        | 95                      | 81         | 64               | 120             | 119        | 101        |
| August          | 96         | 128        | 73            | 107        | 95                      | 86         | 65               | 118             | 107        | 101        |
| September       | 98         | 128        | 73            | 107        | 95                      | 95         | 66               | 120             | 111        | 102        |
| October         | 102        | 134        | 73            | 106        | 95                      | 66         | 66               | 120             | 114        | 104        |
| November        | 104        | 130        | 72            | 107        | 95                      | 53         | 68               | 119             | 112        | 104        |
| December        | 100        | 127        | 72            | 105        | 96                      | 54         | 70               | 121             | 112        | 102        |
| January         | 100        | 127        | 72            | 103        | 97                      | 69         | 71               | 121             | 116        | 102        |
| February        | 100        | 129        | 72            | 103        | 97                      | 65         | 74               | 123             | 121        | 102        |
| March           | 98         | 128        | 72            | 102        | 98                      | 66         | 79               | 123             | 122        | 101        |
| April           | 98         | 130        | 72            | 101        | 99                      | 75         | 84               | 127             | 124        | 102        |
| May             | 98         | 136        | 72            | 102        | 98                      | 79         | 86               | 128             | 125        | 103        |
| June            | 96         | 144        | 72            | 101        | 98                      | 78         | 86               | 130             | 121        | 103        |
| <b>1969-70—</b> |            |            |               |            |                         |            |                  |                 |            |            |
| July            | 92         | 150        | 72            | 101        | p99                     | 86         | 86               | 134             | 119        | p102       |
| August          | 92         | 148        | 72            | 99         | p99                     | 107        | 92               | 137             | 118        | p103       |
| September       | 92         | 156        | 72            | 98         | p99                     | 89         | 95               | 138             | 118        | p103       |
| October         | 89         | 149        | 73            | 98         | p98                     | 111        | 94               | 138             | 117        | p102       |
| November        | 87         | 139        | 72            | 98         | p98                     | 95         | 95               | 144             | 112        | p100       |
| December        | 87         | p139       | 73            | 98         | p98                     | 77         | 93               | 147             | 103        | p99        |
| January         | 87         | p141       | 73            | 94         | p101                    | p89        | 92               | 150             | 102        | p100       |
| February        | p85        | p149       | 74            | 93         | p100                    | p90        | 91               | 152             | 102        | p100       |
| March           | p83        | p151       | 73            | 93         | p98                     | p93        | 94               | 150             | 102        | p99        |

# INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The tables below present quarterly and annual indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of merchandise at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

## EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE (Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

|                                                 | Food and live animals      |                                       |                                           | Total food and live animals | Wool and sheepskins | Metal-liferous ores and metal scrap | Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment | Other exports | All exports of merchandise (a) |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
|                                                 | Meat and meat preparations | Cereal grains and cereal preparations | Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.) |                             |                     |                                     |                                                    |               | Original                       | Seasonally adjusted |
| Percent of total value of exports in 1966-67(b) | 9.5                        | 15.8                                  | 12.5                                      | 37.8                        | 29.7                | 5.6                                 | 14.2                                               | 12.7          | 100.0                          | ..                  |
| 1963-64                                         | Not available              |                                       |                                           |                             |                     |                                     |                                                    |               | 90                             | ..                  |
| 1964-65                                         |                            |                                       |                                           |                             |                     |                                     |                                                    |               | 89                             | ..                  |
| 1965-66                                         |                            |                                       |                                           |                             |                     |                                     |                                                    |               | 90                             | ..                  |
| 1966-67                                         | 100                        | 100                                   | 100                                       | 100                         | 100                 | 100                                 | 100                                                | 100           | 100                            | ..                  |
| 1967-68                                         | 100                        | 94                                    | 99                                        | 97                          | 102                 | 147                                 | 100                                                | 121           | 105                            | ..                  |
| 1968-69                                         | 98                         | 80                                    | 102                                       | 92                          | 107                 | 211                                 | 116                                                | 147           | 114                            | ..                  |
| <b>Quarter ended</b>                            |                            |                                       |                                           |                             |                     |                                     |                                                    |               |                                |                     |
| 1967-68—                                        |                            |                                       |                                           |                             |                     |                                     |                                                    |               |                                |                     |
| September                                       | 95                         | 115                                   | 94                                        | 103                         | 82                  | 140                                 | 103                                                | 113           | 100                            | 105                 |
| December                                        | 111                        | 102                                   | 104                                       | 105                         | 110                 | 134                                 | 93                                                 | 123           | 109                            | 105                 |
| March                                           | 98                         | 81                                    | 88                                        | 88                          | 109                 | 149                                 | 90                                                 | 112           | 101                            | 104                 |
| June                                            | 96                         | 80                                    | 111                                       | 94                          | 109                 | 167                                 | 112                                                | 136           | 110                            | 106                 |
| 1968-69—                                        |                            |                                       |                                           |                             |                     |                                     |                                                    |               |                                |                     |
| September                                       | 104                        | 77                                    | 100                                       | 91                          | 82                  | 185                                 | 126                                                | 138           | 105                            | 110                 |
| December                                        | 95                         | 64                                    | 134                                       | 95                          | 120                 | 211                                 | 108                                                | 156           | 119                            | 115                 |
| March                                           | 92                         | 94                                    | 78                                        | 88                          | 121                 | 194                                 | 106                                                | 132           | 112                            | 115                 |
| June                                            | 103                        | 85                                    | 95                                        | 93                          | 106                 | 256                                 | 125                                                | 161           | 119                            | 115                 |
| 1969-70p—                                       |                            |                                       |                                           |                             |                     |                                     |                                                    |               |                                |                     |
| September                                       | 156                        | 107                                   | 88                                        | 113                         | 94                  | 256                                 | 149                                                | 191           | 130                            | 136                 |
| December                                        | 115                        | 96                                    | 113                                       | 107                         | 126                 | 294                                 | 147                                                | 158           | 135                            | 130                 |

## IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE (Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

|                                                 | Food, beverages and tobacco | Fuels | Basic materials | Chemicals (including plastics) | Textiles, fabrics, etc. | Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment | Other imports | All imports of merchandise (a) |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
|                                                 |                             |       |                 |                                |                         |                                                    |               | Original                       | Seasonally adjusted |
| Percent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b) | 5.2                         | 8.2   | 7.4             | 9.9                            | 8.0                     | 43.3                                               | 18.0          | 100.0                          | ..                  |
| 1963-64                                         | Not available               |       |                 |                                |                         |                                                    |               | 81                             | ..                  |
| 1964-65                                         |                             |       |                 |                                |                         |                                                    |               | 98                             | ..                  |
| 1965-66                                         |                             |       |                 |                                |                         |                                                    |               | 98                             | ..                  |
| 1966-67                                         | 100                         | 100   | 100             | 100                            | 100                     | 100                                                | 100           | 100                            | ..                  |
| 1967-68                                         | 99                          | 100   | 107             | 109                            | 107                     | 111                                                | 111           | 109                            | ..                  |
| 1968-69                                         | 110                         | 105   | 106             | 123                            | 114                     | 116                                                | 121           | 116                            | ..                  |
| <b>Quarter ended</b>                            |                             |       |                 |                                |                         |                                                    |               |                                |                     |
| 1967-68—                                        |                             |       |                 |                                |                         |                                                    |               |                                |                     |
| September                                       | 90                          | 94    | 102             | 107                            | 113                     | 114                                                | 108           | 109                            | 104                 |
| December                                        | 94                          | 102   | 105             | 93                             | 95                      | 94                                                 | 106           | 98                             | 103                 |
| March                                           | 109                         | 98    | 106             | 122                            | 113                     | 120                                                | 114           | 115                            | 115                 |
| June                                            | 103                         | 107   | 113             | 115                            | 108                     | 116                                                | 115           | 113                            | 113                 |
| 1968-69—                                        |                             |       |                 |                                |                         |                                                    |               |                                |                     |
| September                                       | 111                         | 100   | 120             | 124                            | 117                     | 124                                                | 127           | 121                            | 116                 |
| December(c)                                     | 112                         | 106   | 107             | 131                            | 116                     | 120                                                | 121           | 119                            | 125                 |
| March(d)                                        | 110                         | 107   | 95              | 116                            | 112                     | 107                                                | 114           | 109                            | 109                 |
| June                                            | 106                         | 106   | 103             | 123                            | 111                     | 112                                                | 121           | 113                            | 113                 |
| 1969-70p—                                       |                             |       |                 |                                |                         |                                                    |               |                                |                     |
| September                                       | 116                         | 112   | 117             | 132                            | 124                     | 130                                                | 141           | 128                            | 122                 |
| December                                        | 122                         | 119   | 108             | 133                            | 122                     | 128                                                | 141           | 128                            | 135                 |

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 are not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this page). (b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (c) Includes, in October 1968, H.M.A.S. 'Brisbane' valued at \$36.8 million. (d) Imports in February and March 1969 were affected by industrial disputes in ports on the East Coast of U.S.A. and Canada.

# WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

The weighting system adopted in this index is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of included commodities in Australia in 1928-29 to 1934-35. The validity of the weighting and the representativeness of the index have become increasingly affected by changes in usage and in industrial structure. New series of wholesale price index numbers relating to materials used and articles produced by defined areas of the economy are being developed. The first of these indexes, referring to materials used in building other than house building, was published in statistical bulletin Ref. No. 9. 6 of 23 April 1969 (see pages 26 and 27). Work continues on the preparation of two further measures relating to materials used in house building and in manufacturing industry respectively. Taken together these first three series will, to a considerable extent, constitute a currently representative replacement for the Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index, which in the meantime will continue to be published in the form shown below. This is to meet the needs of those who, for special purposes, require the particular indexes included. However, it should be noted that the Building Materials group has been largely superseded by the new index referred to above.

Commodities in the Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants.

(Base of each index: Average of three years ended June 1939 = 100)

| Period    | Basic materials    |                       |               | Foodstuffs and tobacco | Basic materials and foodstuffs<br>Total all groups (c) |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|           | Metals and coal(a) | Building materials(b) | Total (b) (c) |                        |                                                        |
| 1959-60   | 395                | 431                   | 347           | 348                    | 348                                                    |
| 1960-61   | 399                | 439                   | 346           | 372                    | 360                                                    |
| 1961-62   | 392                | 439                   | 340           | 332                    | 336                                                    |
| 1962-63   | 388                | 439                   | 336           | 342                    | 340                                                    |
| 1963-64   | 383                | 473                   | 339           | 352                    | 346                                                    |
| 1964-65   | 391                | 503                   | 345           | 364                    | 355                                                    |
| 1965-66   | 390                | 507                   | 355           | 385                    | 371                                                    |
| 1966-67   | 396                | 511                   | 362           | 401                    | 383                                                    |
| 1967-68   | 397                | 514                   | 361           | 411                    | 388                                                    |
| 1968-69   | 407                | 537                   | 370           | 405                    | 389                                                    |
| 1967-68—  |                    |                       |               |                        |                                                        |
| February  | 398                | 513                   | 362           | 396                    | 380                                                    |
| March     | 399                | 515                   | 363           | 400                    | 383                                                    |
| April     | 400                | 519                   | 364           | 419                    | 394                                                    |
| May       | 399                | 519                   | 364           | 428                    | 399                                                    |
| June      | 396                | 523                   | 364           | 428                    | 399                                                    |
| 1968-69—  |                    |                       |               |                        |                                                        |
| July      | 394                | 524                   | 364           | 425                    | 397                                                    |
| August    | 395                | 525                   | 363           | 412                    | 390                                                    |
| September | 397                | 528                   | 364           | 407                    | 387                                                    |
| October   | 400                | 532                   | 367           | 401                    | 385                                                    |
| November  | 403                | 533                   | 368           | 396                    | 383                                                    |
| December  | 402                | 533                   | 367           | 396                    | 383                                                    |
| January   | 408                | 534                   | 369           | 397                    | 384                                                    |
| February  | 411                | 541                   | 372           | 399                    | 387                                                    |
| March     | 411                | 543                   | 373           | 406                    | 391                                                    |
| April     | 416                | 550                   | 377           | 409                    | 394                                                    |
| May       | 420                | 550                   | 378           | 408                    | 394                                                    |
| June      | 423                | 553                   | 379           | 405                    | 393                                                    |
| 1969-70—  |                    |                       |               |                        |                                                        |
| July      | 429                | 555                   | 381           | 406                    | 395                                                    |
| August    | 429                | 555                   | 379           | 405                    | 393                                                    |
| September | 431                | 557                   | 379           | 406                    | 394                                                    |
| October   | 432                | 555                   | 379           | 401                    | 391                                                    |
| November  | 434                | 555                   | 379           | 399                    | 390                                                    |
| December  | 437                | 555                   | 380           | 399                    | 390                                                    |
| January   | 447                | 548                   | 381           | 403                    | 393                                                    |
| February  | 446                | 547                   | p380          | p402                   | p392                                                   |
| March     | 445                | 547                   | p380          | p408                   | p395                                                   |

(a) Special purpose index for the "Metals and coal" group excluding coal and briquettes: February and March 1970, 560 and 558 respectively.

(b) This index is subject particularly to movements in the prices of imported softwood timber, a major component of the group. See also paragraph 1 of notes at head of table and pages 26 and 27.

(c) In addition to the groups shown, includes Oils, fats and waxes; Textiles; Chemicals; and Rubber and hides.



# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in statistical bulletin Ref. No. 9.6 of 23 April 1969. Copies are available on request.

## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

| Period    | Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc. | Cement products | Bricks, stone, etc. | Timber, board and joinery | Steel and iron products | Aluminium products | Other metal products | Plumbing fixtures | Miscellaneous materials | Electrical installation materials (b) (c) | Mechanical services components (b) | All groups |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| 1966-67   | 100.0                            | 100.0           | 100.0               | 100.0                     | 100.0                   | 100.0              | 100.0                | 100.0             | 100.0                   | 100.0                                     | 100.0                              | 100.0      |
| 1967-68   | 101.5                            | 102.2           | 103.7               | 103.0                     | 102.3                   | 101.4              | 105.9                | 102.8             | 102.3                   | 100.9                                     | 101.4                              | 102.2      |
| 1968-69   | 103.5                            | 106.8           | 108.2               | 107.2                     | 106.1                   | 103.9              | 106.8                | 103.3             | 103.2                   | 102.1                                     | 107.7                              | 105.6      |
| 1967-68—  |                                  |                 |                     |                           |                         |                    |                      |                   |                         |                                           |                                    |            |
| February  | 101.3                            | 102.0           | 104.1               | 103.2                     | 103.0                   | 101.4              | 110.8                | 103.3             | 102.8                   | 104.0                                     | 102.2                              | 102.9      |
| March     | 101.5                            | 102.1           | 104.1               | 103.3                     | 103.3                   | 101.4              | 116.3                | 103.3             | 102.7                   | 104.0                                     | 102.7                              | 103.3      |
| April     | 101.6                            | 103.4           | 104.1               | 103.7                     | 103.5                   | 101.4              | 116.3                | 103.3             | 102.8                   | 104.0                                     | 102.7                              | 103.5      |
| May       | 101.6                            | 104.0           | 104.1               | 103.9                     | 103.6                   | 101.3              | 106.4                | 102.6             | 102.8                   | 100.9                                     | 104.0                              | 103.2      |
| June      | 101.7                            | 104.3           | 104.9               | 104.2                     | 103.7                   | 102.4              | 101.2                | 102.6             | 102.7                   | 100.9                                     | 104.8                              | 103.3      |
| 1968-69—  |                                  |                 |                     |                           |                         |                    |                      |                   |                         |                                           |                                    |            |
| July      | 101.9                            | 104.3           | 105.1               | 104.2                     | 103.9                   | 102.9              | 100.3                | 102.5             | 103.3                   | 100.9                                     | 105.3                              | 103.5      |
| August    | 102.1                            | 104.4           | 105.5               | 104.8                     | 103.9                   | 103.0              | 100.4                | 102.0             | 103.3                   | 99.0                                      | 105.6                              | 103.5      |
| September | 102.1                            | 104.5           | 105.6               | 105.0                     | 104.5                   | 102.9              | 101.3                | 102.0             | 103.3                   | 99.0                                      | 106.0                              | 103.8      |
| October   | 102.1                            | 104.8           | 106.5               | 105.3                     | 105.0                   | 104.0              | 102.3                | 102.0             | 103.1                   | 99.0                                      | 107.0                              | 104.2      |
| November  | 102.0                            | 105.4           | 108.7               | 106.4                     | 105.5                   | 104.0              | 102.8                | 102.2             | 103.1                   | 100.2                                     | 108.1                              | 104.9      |
| December  | 104.5                            | 106.9           | 109.1               | 107.4                     | 105.7                   | 104.3              | 105.3                | 103.0             | 102.7                   | 100.2                                     | 108.1                              | 105.5      |
| January   | 104.6                            | 107.1           | 109.2               | 107.5                     | 106.8                   | 104.4              | 105.4                | 102.6             | 102.5                   | 100.2                                     | 108.1                              | 105.9      |
| February  | 104.7                            | 107.5           | 109.4               | 108.0                     | 107.1                   | 104.1              | 109.5                | 102.5             | 103.3                   | 104.1                                     | 108.3                              | 106.5      |
| March     | 102.8                            | 107.8           | 109.6               | 108.5                     | 107.3                   | 104.0              | 109.9                | 104.5             | 103.3                   | 104.6                                     | 108.7                              | 106.6      |
| April     | 105.0                            | 109.1           | 109.6               | 109.2                     | 107.5                   | 104.1              | 111.7                | 105.3             | 103.4                   | 105.0                                     | 108.9                              | 107.2      |
| May       | 105.0                            | 109.7           | 109.6               | 109.4                     | 108.0                   | 104.4              | 114.8                | 105.3             | 103.6                   | 105.7                                     | 109.2                              | 107.6      |
| June      | 105.1                            | 109.9           | 109.9               | 110.1                     | 107.9                   | 105.1              | 117.9                | 105.3             | 103.6                   | 107.2                                     | 109.4                              | 107.9      |
| 1969-70—  |                                  |                 |                     |                           |                         |                    |                      |                   |                         |                                           |                                    |            |
| July      | 105.3                            | 110.1           | 110.1               | 110.1                     | 107.9                   | 105.4              | 118.6                | 107.8             | 103.9                   | 108.4                                     | 109.5                              | 108.2      |
| August    | 106.8                            | 110.3           | 110.1               | 110.5                     | 108.0                   | 105.6              | 121.2                | 109.2             | 104.3                   | 109.3                                     | 109.7                              | 108.6      |
| September | 107.0                            | 110.6           | 110.5               | 110.6                     | 108.3                   | 105.8              | 124.9                | 109.4             | 105.1                   | 111.3                                     | 109.3                              | 109.1      |
| October   | 107.1                            | 110.9           | 111.2               | 110.9                     | 108.4                   | 106.2              | 123.1                | 110.4             | 105.4                   | 111.2                                     | 109.3                              | 109.2      |
| November  | 107.1                            | 111.1           | 111.2               | 110.9                     | 108.6                   | 106.1              | 123.8                | 112.2             | 105.8                   | 110.5                                     | 109.4                              | 109.3      |
| December  | 107.2                            | 111.2           | 111.4               | 110.9                     | 108.7                   | 106.2              | 127.8                | 114.1             | 105.8                   | 112.7                                     | 109.4                              | 109.7      |
| January   | 108.1                            | 111.8           | 113.0               | 111.0                     | 110.1                   | 106.7              | 128.4                | 114.1             | 105.9                   | 112.8                                     | 109.8                              | 110.4      |
| February  | 108.1                            | 112.2           | 113.9               | 111.0                     | 111.2                   | 108.1              | 127.3                | 117.3             | 106.3                   | 112.9                                     | 114.2                              | 111.5      |
| March p   | 108.1                            | 112.5           | 114.6               | 111.4                     | 111.9                   | 108.6              | 129.7                | 117.4             | 106.7                   | 113.4                                     | 115.1                              | 112.1      |

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) The whole of the group Electrical Installation Materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical Services Components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (c) The indicator used for this group is the Wholesale Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials which was issued quarterly up to February 1969, when monthly compilation was commenced.

# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

See note at top of page 26. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS—SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

| Period               | State capital cities—separately and combined |           |          |          |       |        | Weighted average of six State capital cities |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|----------------------------------------------|
|                      | Sydney                                       | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart |                                              |
| 1966-67 . . . . .    | 100.0                                        | 100.0     | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0                                        |
| 1967-68 . . . . .    | 102.6                                        | 101.7     | 102.2    | 101.8    | 102.0 | 102.3  | 102.2                                        |
| 1968-69 . . . . .    | 106.5                                        | 105.0     | 105.1    | 105.0    | 104.7 | 105.1  | 105.6                                        |
| 1967-68—             |                                              |           |          |          |       |        |                                              |
| February . . . . .   | 103.1                                        | 102.7     | 103.2    | 102.9    | 102.6 | 103.2  | 102.9                                        |
| March . . . . .      | 103.6                                        | 102.9     | 103.3    | 103.2    | 102.9 | 103.5  | 103.3                                        |
| April . . . . .      | 103.7                                        | 103.1     | 103.4    | 103.2    | 102.9 | 103.8  | 103.5                                        |
| May . . . . .        | 103.6                                        | 102.8     | 103.1    | 102.9    | 102.6 | 103.6  | 103.2                                        |
| June . . . . .       | 103.8                                        | 102.8     | 103.1    | 103.0    | 102.9 | 103.8  | 103.3                                        |
| 1968-69—             |                                              |           |          |          |       |        |                                              |
| July . . . . .       | 104.1                                        | 102.9     | 103.2    | 103.4    | 103.1 | 103.8  | 103.5                                        |
| August . . . . .     | 104.2                                        | 102.9     | 103.0    | 103.3    | 103.2 | 103.7  | 103.5                                        |
| September . . . . .  | 104.6                                        | 103.2     | 103.1    | 103.4    | 103.5 | 103.8  | 103.8                                        |
| October . . . . .    | 104.9                                        | 103.9     | 103.5    | 103.7    | 103.8 | 104.0  | 104.2                                        |
| November . . . . .   | 105.6                                        | 104.6     | 104.3    | 104.2    | 104.4 | 104.5  | 104.9                                        |
| December . . . . .   | 106.5                                        | 104.8     | 105.5    | 104.6    | 104.5 | 104.7  | 105.5                                        |
| January . . . . .    | 106.8                                        | 105.2     | 105.9    | 105.1    | 104.8 | 105.1  | 105.9                                        |
| February . . . . .   | 107.5                                        | 105.8     | 106.5    | 105.8    | 105.5 | 105.5  | 106.5                                        |
| March . . . . .      | 107.9                                        | 106.0     | 104.9    | 106.4    | 105.7 | 106.1  | 106.6                                        |
| April . . . . .      | 108.3                                        | 106.4     | 106.7    | 106.5    | 105.8 | 106.1  | 107.2                                        |
| May . . . . .        | 108.8                                        | 106.6     | 107.5    | 106.9    | 106.0 | 106.6  | 107.6                                        |
| June . . . . .       | 109.2                                        | 107.1     | 107.6    | 107.1    | 106.4 | 106.9  | 107.9                                        |
| 1969-70—             |                                              |           |          |          |       |        |                                              |
| July . . . . .       | 109.4                                        | 107.3     | 108.0    | 107.4    | 106.8 | 107.4  | 108.2                                        |
| August . . . . .     | 109.7                                        | 108.2     | 108.0    | 107.6    | 107.2 | 107.7  | 108.6                                        |
| September . . . . .  | 110.1                                        | 108.7     | 108.4    | 108.3    | 107.9 | 108.0  | 109.1                                        |
| October . . . . .    | 110.2                                        | 108.8     | 108.9    | 108.4    | 107.8 | 108.5  | 109.2                                        |
| November . . . . .   | 110.3                                        | 108.9     | 109.1    | 108.4    | 107.8 | 108.5  | 109.3                                        |
| December . . . . .   | 110.7                                        | 109.2     | 109.5    | 108.7    | 108.1 | 108.7  | 109.7                                        |
| January . . . . .    | 111.6                                        | 109.8     | 110.5    | 109.1    | 108.7 | 109.6  | 110.4                                        |
| February p . . . . . | 112.7                                        | 111.0     | 111.5    | 110.1    | 109.3 | 110.8  | 111.5                                        |
| March p . . . . .    | 113.4                                        | 111.5     | 111.9    | 110.9    | 110.3 | 111.1  | 112.1                                        |

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

## PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.)

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -101-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(Base of each index: Year 1963=100)

| Period              | Australia | Canada | France | Federal Republic of Germany (a) | Japan   | New Zealand | South Africa | United Kingdom (b) | United States of America |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|--------|---------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 1962 . . . . .      | 98.1      | 98.1   | 96.5   | 99.5                            | 98.2    | 96.8        | 98.7         | 97.7               | 100.3                    |
| 1963 . . . . .      | 100.0     | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0                           | 100.0   | 100.0       | 100.0        | 100.0              | 100.0                    |
| 1964 . . . . .      | 102.3     | 100.3  | 101.6  | 101.1                           | 100.2   | 104.5       | 102.3        | 104.1              | 100.2                    |
| 1965 . . . . .      | 105.8     | 102.4  | 103.1  | 103.5                           | -101.0- | 105.6       | 105.6        | 105.4              | 102.2                    |
| 1966 . . . . .      | 110.2     | 106.1  | 105.4  | 105.3                           | 103.4   | 106.7       | 109.6        | 108.0              | 105.6                    |
| 1967 . . . . .      | 112.5     | 108.0  | 104.6  | 104.4                           | 105.3   | 106.9       | 112.3        | 107.5              | 105.8                    |
| 1968 . . . . .      | 113.2     | 110.3  | 106    | 98.8                            | 106.1   | 114.8       | 113.6        | 117.3              | 108.4                    |
| 1969 . . . . .      | 114.1     | 115.4  | 115    | 101.0                           | 108.5   | 121.0       | 116.3        | 121.3              | 112.7                    |
| <b>Quarter</b>      |           |        |        |                                 |         |             |              |                    |                          |
| 1968—               |           |        |        |                                 |         |             |              |                    |                          |
| June . . . . .      | 115.8     | 109.9  | 104.4  | 98.5                            | 105.7   | 113.2       | 113.1        | 116.4              | 108.2                    |
| September . . . . . | 114.1     | 110.5  | 106    | 98.5                            | 105.8   | 115.0       | 113.7        | 116.1              | 108.7                    |
| December . . . . .  | 111.9     | 111.6  | 110    | 98.9                            | 106.4   | 118.1       | 114.8        | 118.3              | 109.2                    |
| 1969—               |           |        |        |                                 |         |             |              |                    |                          |
| March . . . . .     | 112.9     | 114.1  | 112    | 99.6                            | 106.8   | 118.1       | 115.0        | 119.6              | 110.9                    |
| June . . . . .      | 114.9     | 115.8  | 114    | 100.1                           | 107.7   | 121.0       | 116.0        | 120.3              | 112.3                    |
| September . . . . . | 114.8     | 115.7  | 115    | 101.1                           | 108.9   | 122.9       | 116.4        | 121.4              | 113.1                    |
| December . . . . .  | 113.8     | 116.2  | 120    | 103.3                           | 110.4   | 122.1       | 117.8        | 124.1              | 114.3                    |
| 1970—               |           |        |        |                                 |         |             |              |                    |                          |
| March . . . . .     |           |        |        |                                 |         |             |              |                    | 116.0                    |

(a) Calculation of Wholesale Price Index including value added tax has been discontinued. Therefore the index numbers include turnover tax instead of value added tax for all years shown. (b) New series.

### CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

(Base of each index: Year 1963=100.0)

| Period              | Australia (a) | Canada | France | Federal Republic of Germany | Japan | New Zealand | South Africa (b) | United Kingdom | United States of America |
|---------------------|---------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|-------|-------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1964 . . . . .      | 102.4         | 101.7  | 103.4  | 102.4                       | 103.9 | 103.5       | 102.5            | 103.3          | -101.3-                  |
| 1965 . . . . .      | 106.4         | 104.3  | 106.0  | 105.6                       | 110.7 | -107.0-     | 106.3            | 108.2          | 103.0                    |
| 1966 . . . . .      | 109.6         | 108.2  | 108.9  | 109.5                       | 116.4 | 110.0       | 110.1            | 112.5          | 106.0                    |
| 1967 . . . . .      | 113.1         | 112.0  | 111.8  | 111.4                       | 121.0 | 116.6       | 113.8            | 115.3          | 109.0                    |
| 1968 . . . . .      | -116.1-       | 116.6  | 116.9  | 113.1                       | 127.5 | 121.6       | 115.8            | 120.7          | 113.6                    |
| 1969 . . . . .      | 119.5         | 121.8  | 124.0  | 116.1                       | 134.1 | 127.6       | 119.2            | 127.2          | 119.7                    |
| <b>Quarter</b>      |               |        |        |                             |       |             |                  |                |                          |
| 1968—               |               |        |        |                             |       |             |                  |                |                          |
| September . . . . . | 116.3         | 117.2  | 117.2  | 112.9                       | 127.4 | 122.3       | 116.4            | 121.3          | 114.2                    |
| December . . . . .  | -117.5-       | 118.3  | 119.5  | 113.8                       | 129.8 | 124.1       | 117.2            | 122.7          | 115.6                    |
| 1969—               |               |        |        |                             |       |             |                  |                |                          |
| March . . . . .     | 118.2         | 119.2  | 121.6  | 115.3                       | 130.4 | 125.8       | 117.8            | 125.2          | 116.9                    |
| June . . . . .      | 119.1         | 121.5  | 123.2  | 115.9                       | 132.8 | 127.2       | 118.7            | 127.2          | 119.0                    |
| September . . . . . | 119.8         | 122.9  | 124.6  | 116.0                       | 135.8 | 128.5       | 119.0            | 127.4          | 120.6                    |
| December . . . . .  | 120.8         | 123.7  | 126.5  | 117.0                       | 137.5 | 129.0       | 121.5            | 129.1          | 122.3                    |

(a) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1963=100.0. (b) White population.



# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 53, 1967.

## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES (Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

| Period              | Food  | Clothing and drapery | Housing | Household supplies and equipment | Miscellaneous | All groups |
|---------------------|-------|----------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| 1959-60 . . . . .   | 84.7  | 91.5                 | 75.4    | 95.4                             | 83.2          | 85.7       |
| 1960-61 . . . . .   | 90.2  | 93.4                 | 80.8    | 96.6                             | 85.5          | 89.2       |
| 1961-62 . . . . .   | 88.6  | 94.4                 | 84.0    | 97.9                             | 86.1          | 89.6       |
| 1962-63 . . . . .   | 87.8  | 94.7                 | 86.5    | 97.7                             | 86.6          | 89.8       |
| 1963-64 . . . . .   | 89.0  | 95.3                 | 89.1    | 96.4                             | 87.3          | 90.6       |
| 1964-65 . . . . .   | 93.9  | 96.8                 | 92.0    | 97.2                             | 91.4          | 94.0       |
| 1965-66 . . . . .   | 98.4  | 97.9                 | 95.9    | 98.9                             | 95.8          | 97.4       |
| 1966-67 . . . . .   | 100.0 | 100.0                | 100.0   | 100.0                            | 100.0         | 100.0      |
| 1967-68 . . . . .   | 104.7 | 102.2                | 104.5   | 101.2                            | 102.8         | 103.3      |
| 1968-69 . . . . .   | 105.8 | 104.3                | 109.1   | 102.9                            | 107.5         | 106.0      |
| <b>Quarter</b>      |       |                      |         |                                  |               |            |
| 1964-65—            |       |                      |         |                                  |               |            |
| September . . . . . |       |                      |         |                                  |               |            |
| December . . . . .  | 93.3  | 96.6                 | 91.7    | 96.7                             | 91.7          | 93.7       |
| March . . . . .     | 94.0  | 96.9                 | 92.2    | 97.8                             | 92.2          | 94.3       |
| June . . . . .      | 96.0  | 97.3                 | 93.3    | 98.1                             | 92.2          | 95.2       |
| 1965-66—            |       |                      |         |                                  |               |            |
| September . . . . . | 98.4  | 97.3                 | 94.1    | 98.5                             | 92.6          | 96.2       |
| December . . . . .  | 98.6  | 97.6                 | 95.6    | 98.8                             | 95.9          | 97.4       |
| March . . . . .     | 97.8  | 97.8                 | 96.2    | 98.8                             | 97.2          | 97.6       |
| June . . . . .      | 98.8  | 98.7                 | 97.8    | 99.5                             | 97.3          | 98.4       |
| 1966-67—            |       |                      |         |                                  |               |            |
| September . . . . . | 98.7  | 98.9                 | 98.5    | 99.7                             | 98.7          | 98.8       |
| December . . . . .  | 99.4  | 99.8                 | 99.5    | 100.0                            | 100.0         | 99.7       |
| March . . . . .     | 100.0 | 100.2                | 100.1   | 99.9                             | 100.3         | 100.1      |
| June . . . . .      | 101.9 | 101.1                | 101.8   | 100.4                            | 101.0         | 101.3      |
| 1967-68—            |       |                      |         |                                  |               |            |
| September . . . . . | 104.8 | 101.4                | 102.9   | 100.6                            | 101.8         | 102.7      |
| December . . . . .  | 103.9 | 102.1                | 104.2   | 101.1                            | 102.8         | 103.0      |
| March . . . . .     | 104.6 | 102.3                | 104.7   | 101.1                            | 103.1         | 103.4      |
| June . . . . .      | 105.6 | 102.8                | 106.0   | 101.9                            | 103.6         | 104.2      |
| 1968-69—            |       |                      |         |                                  |               |            |
| September . . . . . | 105.3 | 103.3                | 106.7   | 102.1                            | 105.1         | 104.6      |
| December . . . . .  | 105.5 | 104.1                | 108.7   | 102.7                            | 107.3         | 105.7      |
| March . . . . .     | 105.7 | 104.4                | 109.7   | 103.0                            | 108.5         | 106.4      |
| June . . . . .      | 106.6 | 105.2                | 111.2   | 103.7                            | 108.9         | 107.2      |
| 1969-70—            |       |                      |         |                                  |               |            |
| September . . . . . | 106.6 | 106.0                | 112.8   | 103.7                            | 110.0         | 107.8      |
| December . . . . .  | 107.1 | 107.2                | 114.7   | 103.9                            | 110.9         | 108.7      |
| March . . . . .     | 108.7 | 107.9                | 116.2   | 104.0                            | 112.0         | 109.8      |

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

See note at top of page 29. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

## ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA (Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

| Period          | State capital cities—combined and separately |        |           |          |          |       |        | Canberra |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|----------|
|                 | Weighted average of six State capital cities | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart |          |
| 1959-60         | 85.7                                         | 86.5   | 85.3      | 84.2     | 86.2     | 84.8  | 85.6   | 87.6     |
| 1960-61         | 89.2                                         | 89.6   | 89.5      | 87.1     | 89.8     | 87.9  | 90.3   | 90.3     |
| 1961-62         | 89.6                                         | 89.9   | 89.8      | 88.4     | 89.5     | 88.2  | 90.7   | 91.6     |
| 1962-63         | 89.8                                         | 90.4   | 89.7      | 88.7     | 89.1     | 88.7  | 90.7   | 91.8     |
| 1963-64         | 90.6                                         | 91.4   | 90.4      | 89.6     | 90.2     | 89.8  | 91.7   | 92.5     |
| 1964-65         | 94.0                                         | 94.5   | 94.0      | 93.0     | 93.9     | 92.6  | 94.6   | 95.3     |
| 1965-66         | 97.4                                         | 97.7   | 97.5      | 97.5     | 97.0     | 96.1  | 98.0   | 98.1     |
| 1966-67         | 100.0                                        | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0    |
| 1967-68         | 103.3                                        | 103.2  | 103.7     | 103.3    | 102.9    | 102.9 | 104.6  | 102.6    |
| 1968-69         | 106.0                                        | 106.2  | 106.2     | 105.5    | 105.3    | 105.5 | 106.1  | 104.4    |
| <b>Quarter</b>  |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| <b>1964-65—</b> |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| December        | 93.7                                         | 94.2   | 93.7      | 92.6     | 93.9     | 91.8  | 94.5   | 95.2     |
| March           | 94.3                                         | 94.7   | 94.5      | 93.5     | 94.2     | 92.8  | 94.9   | 95.5     |
| June            | 95.2                                         | 95.6   | 95.5      | 94.2     | 94.9     | 93.8  | 95.8   | 96.3     |
| <b>1965-66—</b> |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| September       | 96.2                                         | 96.7   | 96.4      | 96.0     | 95.5     | 94.3  | 97.0   | 97.3     |
| December        | 97.4                                         | 97.8   | 97.5      | 97.2     | 96.9     | 95.5  | 98.3   | 98.4     |
| March           | 97.6                                         | 97.8   | 97.5      | 98.2     | 97.2     | 96.3  | 97.8   | 98.2     |
| June            | 98.4                                         | 98.3   | 98.4      | 98.4     | 98.2     | 98.1  | 98.7   | 98.5     |
| <b>1966-67—</b> |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| September       | 98.8                                         | 98.8   | 98.9      | 99.0     | 98.6     | 98.8  | 98.6   | 98.9     |
| December        | 99.7                                         | 99.9   | 99.6      | 99.7     | 99.7     | 99.3  | 99.2   | 99.7     |
| March           | 100.1                                        | 100.1  | 100.0     | 100.3    | 100.2    | 100.3 | 100.6  | 100.1    |
| June            | 101.3                                        | 101.1  | 101.6     | 101.0    | 101.5    | 101.6 | 101.5  | 101.3    |
| <b>1967-68—</b> |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| September       | 102.7                                        | 102.5  | 102.9     | 102.8    | 102.6    | 102.0 | 104.3  | 102.2    |
| December        | 103.0                                        | 102.9  | 103.3     | 103.0    | 102.1    | 102.5 | 105.0  | 102.4    |
| March           | 103.4                                        | 103.2  | 103.8     | 103.7    | 102.6    | 103.1 | 104.6  | 102.6    |
| June            | 104.2                                        | 104.0  | 104.8     | 103.7    | 104.2    | 104.0 | 104.6  | 103.2    |
| <b>1968-69—</b> |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| September       | 104.6                                        | 104.4  | 105.1     | 104.7    | 104.2    | 104.3 | 105.0  | 103.5    |
| December        | 105.7                                        | 105.9  | 106.0     | 105.3    | 105.2    | 104.9 | 105.8  | 103.9    |
| March           | 106.4                                        | 106.7  | 106.6     | 105.8    | 105.5    | 105.6 | 106.5  | 104.8    |
| June            | 107.2                                        | 107.6  | 107.2     | 106.3    | 106.4    | 107.0 | 107.0  | 105.2    |
| <b>1969-70—</b> |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| September       | 107.8                                        | 108.4  | 107.6     | 107.2    | 106.9    | 107.7 | 107.4  | 106.0    |
| December        | 108.7                                        | 109.6  | 108.3     | 107.9    | 107.3    | 108.7 | 108.1  | 106.7    |
| March           | 109.8                                        | 111.3  | 108.9     | 108.9    | 108.4    | 109.9 | 108.9  | 108.0    |

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

## SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, and whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

### INDEX OF PRICES OF SHARES ON SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE (Base of each index: Average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 1,000)(a)

| Period    | Twenty-three<br>manufac-<br>turing and<br>distributing<br>companies | Ten<br>retail<br>companies | Four<br>pastoral and<br>finance<br>companies | Four<br>insurance<br>companies | Total<br>seventy-five<br>companies | Thirty-four<br>active shares<br>included in<br>foregoing |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1959-60   | 3,188                                                               | 2,702                      | 2,382                                        | 4,245                          | 2,718                              | 2,743                                                    |
| 1960-61   | 3,223                                                               | 2,866                      | 2,095                                        | 4,888                          | 2,787                              | 2,855                                                    |
| 1961-62   | 3,359                                                               | 2,872                      | 1,915                                        | 5,620                          | 2,949                              | 2,932                                                    |
| 1962-63   | 3,278                                                               | 3,021                      | 2,050                                        | 5,922                          | 2,988                              | 2,943                                                    |
| 1963-64   | 3,607                                                               | 3,186                      | 2,507                                        | 6,045                          | 3,254                              | 3,261                                                    |
| 1964-65   | 3,705                                                               | 2,445                      | 2,438                                        | 5,087                          | 3,123                              | 3,126                                                    |
| 1965-66   | 3,327                                                               | 1,969                      | 1,907                                        | 4,677                          | 2,826                              | 2,778                                                    |
| 1966-67   | 3,236                                                               | 1,831                      | 2,025                                        | 4,735                          | 2,844                              | 2,721                                                    |
| 1967-68   | 3,781                                                               | 2,197                      | 1,947                                        | 5,697                          | 3,387                              | 3,145                                                    |
| 1968-69   | 4,533                                                               | 3,096                      | 2,422                                        | 7,649                          | 4,331                              | 3,913                                                    |
| 1967-68—  |                                                                     |                            |                                              |                                |                                    |                                                          |
| March     | 3,694                                                               | 2,320                      | 1,876                                        | 5,666                          | 3,367                              | 3,062                                                    |
| April     | 3,846                                                               | 2,406                      | 1,899                                        | 6,035                          | 3,509                              | 3,206                                                    |
| May       | 4,207                                                               | 2,591                      | 2,090                                        | 6,262                          | 3,825                              | 3,498                                                    |
| June      | 4,462                                                               | 2,865                      | 2,193                                        | 6,376                          | 4,077                              | 3,699                                                    |
| 1968-69—  |                                                                     |                            |                                              |                                |                                    |                                                          |
| July      | 4,516                                                               | 2,880                      | 2,248                                        | 6,790                          | 4,162                              | 3,785                                                    |
| August    | 4,520                                                               | 3,009                      | 2,330                                        | 7,338                          | 4,224                              | 3,869                                                    |
| September | 4,356                                                               | 2,925                      | 2,307                                        | 7,603                          | 4,166                              | 3,785                                                    |
| October   | 4,225                                                               | 2,841                      | 2,248                                        | 7,051                          | 4,009                              | 3,617                                                    |
| November  | 4,312                                                               | 2,983                      | 2,265                                        | 7,261                          | 4,106                              | 3,729                                                    |
| December  | 4,569                                                               | 3,164                      | 2,542                                        | 7,298                          | 4,328                              | 3,929                                                    |
| January   | 4,772                                                               | 3,362                      | 2,669                                        | 7,675                          | 4,517                              | 4,134                                                    |
| February  | 4,696                                                               | 3,215                      | 2,642                                        | 7,859                          | 4,498                              | 4,091                                                    |
| March     | 4,645                                                               | 3,212                      | 2,563                                        | 8,367                          | 4,506                              | 4,052                                                    |
| April     | 4,645                                                               | 3,264                      | 2,467                                        | 8,481                          | 4,564                              | 4,093                                                    |
| May       | 4,658                                                               | 3,265                      | 2,456                                        | 8,241                          | 4,554                              | 4,048                                                    |
| June      | 4,476                                                               | 3,033                      | 2,332                                        | 7,826                          | 4,338                              | 3,821                                                    |
| 1969-70—  |                                                                     |                            |                                              |                                |                                    |                                                          |
| July      | 4,507                                                               | 3,071                      | 2,402                                        | 7,726                          | 4,361                              | 3,820                                                    |
| August    | 4,383                                                               | 3,010                      | 2,353                                        | 7,630                          | 4,345                              | 3,754                                                    |
| September | 4,328                                                               | 3,030                      | 2,378                                        | 7,530                          | 4,331                              | 3,728                                                    |
| October   | 4,418                                                               | 3,143                      | 2,404                                        | 7,763                          | 4,364                              | 3,800                                                    |
| November  | 4,423                                                               | 3,194                      | 2,243                                        | 7,884                          | 4,451                              | 3,820                                                    |
| December  | 4,396                                                               | 3,251                      | 2,279                                        | 7,489                          | 4,442                              | 3,918                                                    |
| January   | 4,410                                                               | 3,309                      | 2,233                                        | 6,916                          | 4,462                              | 3,914                                                    |
| February  | 4,298                                                               | 3,186                      | 2,188                                        | 6,921                          | 4,464                              | 3,823                                                    |
| March     | 4,199                                                               | 3,197                      | 2,185                                        | 6,825                          | 4,393                              | 3,758                                                    |
| April     | 4,054                                                               | 3,000                      | 2,131                                        | 6,287                          | 4,202                              | 3,592                                                    |

(a) Converted from original base, par values.



# WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

| End of—                                           | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Australia |                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------------------|
|                                                   |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          | Rates     | Index Nos.<br>(Base: 1954 = 100.0) |
| Weighted average minimum weekly rates of wage(a)  |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |           |                                    |
|                                                   | \$              | \$       | \$         | \$              | \$                | \$       | \$        |                                    |
| June—                                             |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |           |                                    |
| 1958 . . . . .                                    | 32.96           | 31.91    | 31.08      | 31.20           | 31.95             | 32.29    | 32.16     | 113.9                              |
| 1959 . . . . .                                    | 33.82           | 33.07    | 32.68      | 32.80           | 32.72             | 33.32    | 33.28     | 117.8                              |
| 1960 . . . . .                                    | 35.65           | 34.95    | 34.47      | 34.18           | 35.03             | 34.97    | 35.09     | 124.3                              |
| 1961 . . . . .                                    | 36.69           | 35.05    | 35.73      | 34.23           | 36.24             | 35.21    | 35.79     | 126.7                              |
| 1962 . . . . .                                    | 37.28           | 36.34    | 35.98      | 35.52           | 36.39             | 36.28    | 36.59     | 129.6                              |
| 1963 . . . . .                                    | 38.02           | 36.90    | 36.62      | 36.27           | 36.94             | 36.94    | 37.25     | 131.9                              |
| 1964 . . . . .                                    | 40.00           | 38.88    | 37.45      | 38.48           | 38.08             | 39.45    | 39.06     | 138.3                              |
| 1965 . . . . .                                    | 40.45           | 39.66    | 40.88      | 38.83           | 39.29             | 39.86    | 40.04     | 141.8                              |
| 1966 . . . . .                                    | 41.14           | 40.50    | 42.84      | 39.59           | 42.06             | 41.10    | 41.11     | 145.6                              |
| 1967 . . . . .                                    | 44.14           | 43.58    | 44.38      | 42.60           | 44.03             | 44.12    | 43.87     | 155.3                              |
| 1967—                                             |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |           |                                    |
| October . . . . .                                 | 45.21           | 44.58    | 45.55      | 43.78           | 44.99             | 45.29    | 44.94     | 159.1                              |
| November . . . . .                                | 45.35           | 44.59    | 45.55      | 43.79           | 45.07             | 45.31    | 45.00     | 159.3                              |
| December . . . . .                                | 45.35           | 44.59    | 45.55      | 43.79           | 45.08             | 45.31    | 45.00     | 159.3                              |
| 1968—                                             |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |           |                                    |
| January . . . . .                                 | 46.13           | 45.53    | 45.90      | 44.64           | 45.22             | 46.07    | 45.73     | 161.9                              |
| February . . . . .                                | 46.18           | 45.64    | 45.96      | 44.91           | 45.23             | 46.55    | 45.83     | 162.3                              |
| March . . . . .                                   | 46.34           | 45.71    | 45.98      | 45.15           | 45.40             | 46.62    | 45.95     | 162.7                              |
| April . . . . .                                   | 46.65           | 45.86    | 46.19      | 45.31           | 45.43             | 46.73    | 46.16     | 163.4                              |
| May . . . . .                                     | 46.91           | 45.92    | 46.28      | 45.38           | 45.57             | 46.82    | 46.31     | 164.0                              |
| June . . . . .                                    | 46.96           | 46.05    | 46.41      | 45.51           | 45.61             | 46.84    | 46.40     | 164.3                              |
| July . . . . .                                    | 47.00           | 46.31    | 46.47      | 45.58           | 45.64             | 46.87    | 46.51     | 164.7                              |
| August . . . . .                                  | 47.66           | 46.73    | 46.96      | 46.03           | 45.97             | 47.25    | 47.03     | 166.5                              |
| September . . . . .                               | 47.76           | 46.92    | 47.01      | 46.20           | 46.05             | 47.35    | 47.15     | 167.0                              |
| October . . . . .                                 | 49.24           | 48.57    | 48.53      | 47.83           | 47.48             | 48.89    | 48.70     | 172.4                              |
| November . . . . .                                | 49.27           | 48.71    | 48.60      | 47.87           | 47.59             | 48.92    | 48.77     | 172.7                              |
| December . . . . .                                | 49.37           | 48.83    | 49.01      | 48.11           | 47.72             | 48.98    | 48.93     | 173.3                              |
| 1969--                                            |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |           |                                    |
| January . . . . .                                 | 49.66           | 48.99    | 49.06      | 48.21           | 47.96             | 49.05    | 49.12     | 173.9                              |
| February . . . . .                                | 49.83           | 49.04    | 49.08      | 48.22           | 47.98             | 49.13    | 49.21     | 174.3                              |
| March . . . . .                                   | 49.95           | 49.07    | 49.21      | 48.26           | 48.00             | 49.13    | 49.29     | 174.5                              |
| April . . . . .                                   | 49.97           | 49.21    | 49.29      | 48.28           | 48.36             | 49.17    | 49.38     | 174.8                              |
| May . . . . .                                     | 50.02           | 49.23    | 49.40      | 48.32           | 48.51             | 49.28    | 49.44     | 175.0                              |
| June . . . . .                                    | 50.15           | 49.45    | 49.64      | 48.51           | 48.52             | 49.45    | 49.60     | 175.6                              |
| July . . . . .                                    | 50.25           | 49.56    | 49.83      | 48.71           | 48.80             | 49.91    | 49.75     | 176.2                              |
| August . . . . .                                  | 50.28           | 49.59    | 49.83      | 48.72           | 49.09             | 49.92    | 49.79     | 176.3                              |
| September . . . . .                               | 50.34           | 49.60    | 50.13      | 48.73           | 49.14             | 50.24    | 49.87     | 176.6                              |
| October . . . . .                                 | 50.41           | 49.65    | 50.17      | 48.75           | 49.16             | 50.25    | 49.92     | 176.8                              |
| November . . . . .                                | 50.51           | 49.76    | 50.21      | 48.81           | 50.07             | 50.26    | 50.07     | 177.3                              |
| December . . . . .                                | 52.17           | 51.67    | 51.68      | 50.52           | 50.66             | 51.92    | 51.70     | 183.1                              |
| Weighted average standard weekly hours of work(b) |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |           |                                    |
| December . . . . .                                | 39.95           | 39.97    | 39.98      | 39.96           | 39.89             | 39.97    | 39.96     | 100.0                              |

(a) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States. Figures for July 1968 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) Excludes rural and shipping and stevedoring.

# AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

| Period              | New South Wales(c) | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia(d) | Western Australia | Tasmania | Australia | Seasonally adjusted index(e) |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------------|
|                     | \$                 | \$       | \$         | \$                 | \$                | \$       | \$        |                              |
| 1959-60 . . . . .   | 45.70              | 45.50    | 39.40      | 41.80              | 39.20             | 41.90    | 43.90     | 134.3                        |
| 1960-61 . . . . .   | 48.10              | 47.20    | 41.60      | 43.40              | 41.60             | 43.30    | 46.00     | 140.6                        |
| 1961-62 . . . . .   | 49.10              | 48.50    | 43.20      | 44.70              | 43.00             | 45.30    | 47.20     | 144.7                        |
| 1962-63 . . . . .   | 50.20              | 50.10    | 44.40      | 45.80              | 44.20             | 45.90    | 48.40     | 148.3                        |
| 1963-64 . . . . .   | 52.60              | 52.50    | 46.90      | 48.20              | 47.20             | 48.40    | 50.90     | 155.9                        |
| 1964-65 . . . . .   | 56.50              | 56.40    | 50.40      | 52.00              | 49.50             | 51.00    | 54.60     | 167.3                        |
| 1965-66 . . . . .   | 58.60              | 59.20    | 52.50      | 53.80              | 54.10             | 53.80    | 57.00     | 174.6                        |
| 1966-67 . . . . .   | 62.40              | 63.00    | 55.60      | 56.90              | 58.30             | 57.40    | 60.70     | 186.0                        |
| 1967-68 . . . . .   | 66.00              | 66.80    | 58.80      | 60.40              | 62.50             | 61.00    | 64.30     | 197.0                        |
| 1968-69 . . . . .   | 71.60              | 71.20    | 62.60      | 64.30              | 67.20             | 64.10    | 68.90     | 211.7                        |
| <b>Quarter</b>      |                    |          |            |                    |                   |          |           |                              |
| 1964-65—            |                    |          |            |                    |                   |          |           |                              |
| September . . . . . | 55.00              | 55.60    | 49.40      | 52.20              | 48.10             | 49.60    | 53.50     | 163.6                        |
| December . . . . .  | 59.30              | 58.70    | 52.50      | 53.40              | 51.80             | 51.90    | 57.00     | 165.5                        |
| March . . . . .     | 54.10              | 54.10    | 47.70      | 50.10              | 46.40             | 49.70    | 52.20     | 169.7                        |
| June . . . . .      | 57.70              | 57.40    | 51.90      | 52.30              | 51.60             | 52.70    | 55.80     | 170.3                        |
| 1965-66—            |                    |          |            |                    |                   |          |           |                              |
| September . . . . . | 58.20              | 59.20    | 52.60      | 54.60              | 53.10             | 50.50    | 56.80     | 172.4                        |
| December . . . . .  | 60.30              | 61.40    | 55.30      | 55.30              | 55.50             | 56.40    | 59.00     | 173.6                        |
| March . . . . .     | 56.90              | 55.60    | 49.20      | 51.40              | 52.40             | 53.10    | 54.60     | 175.9                        |
| June . . . . .      | 58.80              | 60.50    | 52.70      | 53.80              | 55.30             | 55.20    | 57.70     | 176.4                        |
| 1966-67—            |                    |          |            |                    |                   |          |           |                              |
| September . . . . . | 61.40              | 62.50    | 55.20      | 56.50              | 57.90             | 54.90    | 60.00     | 182.0                        |
| December . . . . .  | 63.80              | 64.80    | 57.80      | 57.80              | 59.50             | 59.50    | 62.30     | 183.8                        |
| March . . . . .     | 60.30              | 59.80    | 53.00      | 55.30              | 56.80             | 55.50    | 58.30     | 187.0                        |
| June . . . . .      | 64.20              | 65.10    | 56.50      | 57.90              | 59.00             | 59.50    | 62.40     | 190.4                        |
| 1967-68—            |                    |          |            |                    |                   |          |           |                              |
| September . . . . . | 64.80              | 66.10    | 58.10      | 60.00              | 60.90             | 58.80    | 63.40     | 194.1                        |
| December . . . . .  | 67.40              | 69.20    | 61.40      | 61.60              | 63.80             | 63.30    | 66.20     | 195.9                        |
| March . . . . .     | 64.00              | 63.50    | 55.70      | 58.80              | 60.80             | 58.90    | 61.90     | 197.6                        |
| June . . . . .      | 67.70              | 68.30    | 59.80      | 61.30              | 64.30             | 62.90    | 65.90     | 201.2                        |
| 1968-69—            |                    |          |            |                    |                   |          |           |                              |
| September . . . . . | 68.40              | 68.50    | 60.50      | 62.50              | 64.70             | 60.50    | 66.30     | 203.3                        |
| December . . . . .  | 74.30              | 73.30    | 64.70      | 65.90              | 68.50             | 66.90    | 71.30     | 209.7                        |
| March . . . . .     | 69.60              | 69.50    | 60.10      | 63.10              | 65.60             | 62.20    | 67.20     | 215.7                        |
| June . . . . .      | 73.80              | 73.70    | 64.30      | 65.60              | 69.40             | 67.00    | 71.40     | 218.2                        |
| 1969-70—            |                    |          |            |                    |                   |          |           |                              |
| September . . . . . | 74.90              | 75.00    | 66.60      | 67.70              | 72.00             | 67.20    | 72.80     | 221.7                        |
| December . . . . .  | 80.60              | 80.00    | 71.40      | 72.30              | 76.60             | 72.60    | 77.50     | 227.0                        |
| March . . . . .     | 73.50              | 73.10    | 64.70      | 67.40              | 71.60             | 65.40    | 71.30     | 230.2                        |

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e., total male employees plus 55 per cent of female employees. This proportion is derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) All industries—Australia base 1953-54=100. There has been no change in the basis of seasonal adjustment of this series. It has not yet been adjusted by the programmes used for other Bureau series.

**Note.** Quarterly figures shown in money terms are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are generally best made by relating complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, from December quarter 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks.

# BUILDING APPROVALS(a): AUSTRALIA

| Period          | New houses and flats |                     |         |                |        |             |             | Other new buildings |             | Alterations(b) and additions |        | Total   |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------|----------------|--------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|
|                 | Private (c)          |                     |         | Government (c) |        | Total       | Private (c) | Government (c)      | Private (c) | Government (c)               |        |         |
|                 | Number(d)            |                     | Value   | Number (d)     | Value  | Number* (d) | Value       | Value               | Value       | Value *                      |        |         |
|                 | Original             | Seasonally adjusted |         |                |        |             |             |                     |             |                              |        |         |
|                 |                      |                     | \$'000  |                | \$'000 |             | \$'000      | \$'000              | \$'000      | \$'000                       | \$'000 |         |
| Monthly Average |                      |                     |         |                |        |             |             |                     |             |                              |        |         |
| 1959-60         | 7,587                | ..                  | 47,162  | 1,066          | 6,062  | 8,653       | 53,224      | 22,502              | 11,346      | 11,654                       | 1,894  | 100,620 |
| 1960-61         | 6,446                | ..                  | 42,648  | 1,355          | 7,418  | 7,801       | 50,066      | 23,894              | 13,332      | 11,504                       | 1,562  | 100,358 |
| 1961-62         | 5,886                | ..                  | 39,882  | 1,180          | 6,666  | 7,066       | 46,548      | 22,794              | 15,352      | 11,578                       | 1,440  | 97,712  |
| 1962-63         | 6,623                | ..                  | 45,724  | 1,243          | 7,004  | 7,866       | 52,728      | 24,926              | 17,688      | 13,044                       | 1,310  | 109,696 |
| 1963-64         | 8,127                | ..                  | 56,930  | 1,575          | 9,278  | 9,702       | 66,208      | 25,844              | 23,724      | 14,022                       | 1,324  | 131,126 |
| 1964-65         | 8,774                | ..                  | 64,224  | 1,459          | 9,636  | 10,233      | 73,860      | 35,078              | 22,632      | 15,726                       | 1,990  | 149,282 |
| 1965-66         | 7,966                | ..                  | 61,495  | 1,216          | 8,243  | 9,182       | 69,738      | 33,392              | 25,168      | 14,669                       | 1,596  | 144,563 |
| 1966-67         | 8,680                | ..                  | 69,331  | 1,398          | 10,135 | 10,078      | 79,466      | 36,356              | 27,717      | 10,768                       | 466    | 154,772 |
| 1967-68         | 9,904                | ..                  | 83,054  | 1,107          | 8,590  | 11,011      | 91,644      | 40,053              | 35,673      | 11,407                       | 546    | 179,323 |
| 1968-69         | 10,977               | ..                  | 98,608  | 1,395          | 10,946 | 12,372      | 109,554     | 47,462              | 29,006      | 12,486                       | 522    | 199,030 |
| Monthly Total   |                      |                     |         |                |        |             |             |                     |             |                              |        |         |
| 1967-68—        |                      |                     |         |                |        |             |             |                     |             |                              |        |         |
| March           | 10,369               | 10,374              | 84,355  | 1,345          | 11,511 | 11,714      | 95,866      | 34,331              | 40,323      | 11,312                       | 558    | 182,390 |
| April           | 9,597                | 10,063              | 82,005  | 977            | 6,799  | 10,574      | 88,804      | 35,701              | 38,927      | 10,856                       | 681    | 174,969 |
| May             | 11,701               | 10,576              | 97,836  | 1,185          | 9,965  | 12,886      | 107,801     | 45,804              | 55,881      | 13,318                       | 603    | 223,407 |
| June            | 10,381               | 10,604              | 95,804  | 1,223          | 8,863  | 11,604      | 104,657     | 55,878              | 29,998      | 11,639                       | 464    | 202,646 |
| 1968-69—        |                      |                     |         |                |        |             |             |                     |             |                              |        |         |
| July            | 11,799               | 10,662              | 101,543 | 863            | 6,312  | 12,662      | 110,855     | 43,234              | 31,275      | 12,947                       | 420    | 198,731 |
| August          | 11,639               | 10,696              | 103,888 | 1,355          | 9,255  | 12,994      | 113,143     | 50,944              | 25,855      | 12,870                       | 445    | 203,257 |
| September       | 11,568               | 11,069              | 102,288 | 1,365          | 10,188 | 12,933      | 112,476     | 35,763              | 25,207      | 12,571                       | 1,196  | 187,213 |
| October         | 11,666               | 10,460              | 102,545 | 1,007          | 7,902  | 12,673      | 110,447     | 42,747              | 25,840      | 14,199                       | 610    | 193,843 |
| November        | 10,813               | 10,794              | 94,309  | 1,732          | 13,599 | 12,545      | 107,908     | 40,522              | 17,013      | 13,073                       | 473    | 178,989 |
| December        | 9,907                | 11,518              | 84,346  | 1,349          | 10,389 | 11,256      | 94,735      | 44,672              | 30,319      | 10,135                       | 516    | 180,377 |
| January         | 8,665                | 11,051              | 79,436  | 957            | 9,445  | 9,622       | 88,881      | 40,368              | 23,076      | 9,710                        | 297    | 162,332 |
| February        | 10,045               | 10,791              | 91,544  | 1,169          | 9,601  | 11,214      | 101,145     | 50,851              | 28,886      | 11,881                       | 334    | 193,097 |
| March           | 10,957               | 10,750              | 101,409 | 1,952          | 17,081 | 12,909      | 118,490     | 43,378              | 32,021      | 13,250                       | 471    | 207,610 |
| April           | 10,916               | 11,539              | 100,677 | 882            | 6,806  | 11,793      | 107,483     | 56,824              | 26,680      | 12,710                       | 467    | 204,164 |
| May             | 12,373               | 11,574              | 113,931 | 2,359          | 17,496 | 14,732      | 131,427     | 53,578              | 33,863      | 13,738                       | 533    | 233,139 |
| June            | 11,379               | 11,080              | 104,381 | 1,744          | 13,274 | 13,123      | 117,655     | 66,667              | 48,037      | 12,746                       | 504    | 245,609 |
| 1969-70—        |                      |                     |         |                |        |             |             |                     |             |                              |        |         |
| July            | 13,251               | 11,874              | 124,099 | 1,778          | 14,242 | 15,029      | 138,341     | 65,727              | 31,398      | 13,633                       | 680    | 249,779 |
| August          | 12,246               | 11,901              | 114,906 | 1,526          | 12,047 | 13,772      | 126,953     | 51,686              | 22,635      | 13,413                       | 323    | 215,010 |
| September       | 12,151               | 11,117              | 115,415 | 1,547          | 12,517 | 13,698      | 127,932     | 56,038              | 41,146      | 14,442                       | 348    | 239,906 |
| October         | 12,597               | 11,515              | 116,413 | 1,802          | 14,338 | 14,399      | 130,751     | 58,617              | 46,294      | 15,183                       | 311    | 251,156 |
| November        | 11,792               | 12,107              | 110,195 | 1,888          | 14,691 | 13,680      | 124,886     | 57,972              | 28,631      | 14,135                       | 469    | 226,093 |
| December        | 12,027               | 13,468              | 115,836 | 1,660          | 14,447 | 13,687      | 130,283     | 66,225              | 55,546      | 11,626                       | 320    | 264,000 |
| January r       | 9,130                | 12,077              | 91,421  | 843            | 6,945  | 9,973       | 98,366      | 68,048              | 46,661      | 10,777                       | 433    | 224,285 |
| February r      | 11,169               | 13,014              | 113,014 | 1,052          | 8,640  | 12,221      | 121,654     | 46,912              | 32,403      | 13,003                       | 315    | 214,287 |
| March           | 11,276               | 11,983              | 109,770 | 1,348          | 11,047 | 12,624      | 120,817     | 91,007              | 32,047      | 14,612                       | 655    | 259,138 |
| April           | 12,485               | ..                  | 123,636 | 1,054          | 9,063  | 13,539      | 132,699     | 90,363              | 34,035      | 15,766                       | 381    | 273,244 |

(a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. (b) Prior to 1 July 1966 additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States except New South Wales. From 1 July 1966, additions and/or alterations of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States. (c) Building is classified as 'Private' or 'Government' according to ownership. (d) Number of individual living units

\* Also seasonally adjusted—see pages 35 and 36



# BUILDING APPROVALS

VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED(a)

(including alterations and additions)

| Period                 | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |                     |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
|                        |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              | Original  | Seasonally adjusted |
|                        | \$'000          | \$'000   | \$'000     | \$'000          | \$'000            | \$'000   | \$'000             | \$'000                       | \$ m      | \$ m                |
| <b>Monthly Average</b> |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |           |                     |
| 1959-60                | 38,976          | 29,986   | 10,910     | 8,856           | 5,778             | 3,262    | 624                | 2,228                        | 100.6     | ..                  |
| 1960-61                | 37,546          | 27,650   | 12,236     | 11,136          | 6,012             | 2,544    | 498                | 2,736                        | 100.4     | ..                  |
| 1961-62                | 37,570          | 26,274   | 10,754     | 9,448           | 6,638             | 3,150    | 658                | 3,220                        | 97.7      | ..                  |
| 1962-63                | 40,908          | 30,740   | 12,206     | 10,790          | 7,172             | 3,118    | 806                | 3,956                        | 109.7     | ..                  |
| 1963-64                | 47,164          | 36,142   | 15,382     | 14,474          | 10,368            | 2,876    | 966                | 3,750                        | 131.1     | ..                  |
| 1964-65                | 53,764          | 40,388   | 18,366     | 15,442          | 11,822            | 3,740    | 1,524              | 4,240                        | 149.3     | ..                  |
| 1965-66                | 48,854          | 42,211   | 20,586     | 12,604          | 11,051            | 4,072    | 1,289              | 3,895                        | 144.6     | ..                  |
| 1966-67                | 53,856          | 44,636   | 19,463     | 10,972          | 14,433            | 4,668    | 1,526              | 5,218                        | 154.8     | ..                  |
| 1967-68                | 61,959          | 46,484   | 23,579     | 13,702          | 21,067            | 6,201    | 2,443              | 3,888                        | 179.3     | ..                  |
| 1968-69                | 71,831          | 50,465   | 23,390     | 13,557          | 26,620            | 4,560    | 2,417              | 6,191                        | 199.0     | ..                  |
| <b>Monthly Total</b>   |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |           |                     |
| 1967-68—               |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |           |                     |
| March                  | 67,740          | 48,739   | 21,991     | 10,782          | 22,715            | 4,405    | 3,567              | 2,451                        | 182.4     | 184.9               |
| April                  | 55,807          | 48,190   | 21,815     | 13,491          | 20,097            | 9,194    | 3,631              | 2,744                        | 175.0     | 189.1               |
| May                    | 81,458          | 53,247   | 36,106     | 10,228          | 22,790            | 15,092   | 1,493              | 2,993                        | 223.4     | 193.6               |
| June                   | 71,998          | 49,136   | 23,328     | 11,837          | 31,157            | 5,303    | 4,789              | 5,098                        | 202.6     | 191.4               |
| 1968-69—               |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |           |                     |
| July                   | 64,896          | 59,668   | 23,339     | 11,809          | 25,376            | 4,604    | 975                | 8,064                        | 198.7     | 185.7               |
| August                 | 80,334          | 57,756   | 21,173     | 13,876          | 19,053            | 3,938    | 1,461              | 5,666                        | 203.3     | 194.9               |
| September              | 62,855          | 48,715   | 22,372     | 14,302          | 25,367            | 4,453    | 3,642              | 5,507                        | 187.2     | 175.9               |
| October                | 64,550          | 55,146   | 24,817     | 12,214          | 25,022            | 4,989    | 1,951              | 5,154                        | 193.8     | 176.0               |
| November               | 66,438          | 44,159   | 20,851     | 10,930          | 23,746            | 4,374    | 1,985              | 6,506                        | 179.0     | 185.9               |
| December               | 59,211          | 60,205   | 17,621     | 13,842          | 22,211            | 2,050    | 1,696              | 3,541                        | 180.4     | 204.2               |
| January                | 60,257          | 34,135   | 18,430     | 11,305          | 23,762            | 3,489    | 5,353              | 5,601                        | 162.3     | 191.4               |
| February               | 73,886          | 44,501   | 23,060     | 14,991          | 23,755            | 2,835    | 1,832              | 8,237                        | 193.1     | 216.5               |
| March                  | 73,536          | 47,888   | 24,879     | 13,269          | 34,144            | 5,508    | 2,866              | 5,520                        | 207.6     | 211.0               |
| April                  | 76,297          | 43,313   | 24,611     | 16,516          | 32,508            | 6,006    | 1,897              | 3,016                        | 204.2     | 222.0               |
| May                    | 88,173          | 59,802   | 27,040     | 14,165          | 30,594            | 4,580    | 3,363              | 5,422                        | 233.1     | 210.6               |
| June                   | 91,533          | 50,296   | 32,485     | 15,461          | 33,900            | 7,893    | 1,980              | 12,061                       | 245.6     | 220.7               |
| 1969-70—               |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |           |                     |
| July                   | 83,672          | 65,430   | 30,141     | 15,094          | 41,622            | 5,144    | 4,538              | 4,138                        | 249.8     | 232.8               |
| August                 | 76,657          | 56,345   | 24,549     | 14,095          | 28,204            | 7,931    | 2,133              | 5,096                        | 215.0     | 216.7               |
| September              | 82,487          | 57,836   | 28,717     | 11,523          | 31,606            | 6,471    | 4,191              | 17,075                       | 239.9     | 215.7               |
| October                | 80,529          | 82,423   | 28,427     | 16,613          | 28,525            | 5,162    | 2,169              | 7,308                        | 251.2     | 228.2               |
| November               | 76,852          | 56,517   | 23,683     | 15,050          | 39,902            | 4,083    | 2,035              | 7,971                        | 226.1     | 246.6               |
| December               | 91,212          | 62,425   | 20,171     | 18,707          | 27,987            | 5,011    | 28,905             | 9,582                        | 264.0     | 284.8               |
| January r.             | 85,125          | 47,812   | 19,413     | 22,458          | 38,346            | 3,545    | 3,885              | 3,701                        | 224.3     | 277.5               |
| February r.            | 68,177          | 52,088   | 21,245     | 21,569          | 35,687            | 4,874    | 2,168              | 8,479                        | 214.3     | 239.4               |
| March                  | 81,799          | 75,258   | 37,991     | 15,595          | 30,316            | 4,409    | 3,702              | 10,068                       | 259.1     | 291.1               |
| April                  | 107,756         | 67,604   | 30,304     | 19,035          | 34,419            | 5,082    | 3,670              | 5,374                        | 273.2     | ..                  |

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# BUILDING APPROVALS

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED(a)

(Individual living units)

| Period                 | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |                     |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
|                        |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              | Original  | Seasonally adjusted |
| <b>Monthly average</b> |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |           |                     |
| 1959-60 . . . . .      | 3,484           | 2,422    | 1,039      | 777             | 537               | 228      | 37                 | 129                          | 8,653     | ..                  |
| 1960-61 . . . . .      | 3,058           | 1,966    | 993        | 892             | 510               | 202      | 32                 | 148                          | 7,801     | ..                  |
| 1961-62 . . . . .      | 2,720           | 1,784    | 896        | 711             | 574               | 220      | 39                 | 122                          | 7,066     | ..                  |
| 1962-63 . . . . .      | 2,892           | 2,169    | 869        | 898             | 622               | 220      | 35                 | 161                          | 7,866     | ..                  |
| 1963-64 . . . . .      | 3,624           | 2,670    | 1,049      | 1,145           | 773               | 234      | 51                 | 156                          | 9,702     | ..                  |
| 1964-65 . . . . .      | 3,910           | 2,742    | 1,240      | 1,028           | 781               | 243      | 78                 | 211                          | 10,233    | ..                  |
| 1965-66 . . . . .      | 3,271           | 2,456    | 1,313      | 911             | 767               | 220      | 62                 | 182                          | 9,182     | ..                  |
| 1966-67 . . . . .      | 3,527           | 2,884    | 1,410      | 707             | 954               | 287      | 75                 | 234                          | 10,078    | ..                  |
| 1967-68 . . . . .      | 3,951           | 3,208    | 1,359      | 643             | 1,260             | 311      | 111                | 167                          | 11,010    | ..                  |
| 1968-69 . . . . .      | 4,547           | 3,200    | 1,399      | 865             | 1,723             | 261      | 111                | 266                          | 12,372    | ..                  |
| <b>Monthly total</b>   |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |           |                     |
| <b>1967-68—</b>        |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |           |                     |
| March . . . . .        | 3,944           | 3,593    | 1,627      | 565             | 1,288             | 308      | 277                | 112                          | 11,714    | 11,669              |
| April . . . . .        | 3,317           | 3,311    | 1,273      | 914             | 1,193             | 277      | 184                | 105                          | 10,574    | 11,125              |
| May . . . . .          | 4,836           | 3,818    | 1,543      | 582             | 1,393             | 528      | 64                 | 122                          | 12,886    | 11,426              |
| June . . . . .         | 3,935           | 2,985    | 1,337      | 637             | 1,887             | 245      | 204                | 374                          | 11,604    | 11,682              |
| <b>1968-69—</b>        |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |           |                     |
| July . . . . .         | 4,733           | 3,640    | 1,541      | 673             | 1,574             | 276      | 28                 | 197                          | 12,662    | 11,612              |
| August . . . . .       | 4,875           | 3,631    | 1,430      | 1,045           | 1,466             | 273      | 81                 | 193                          | 12,994    | 11,949              |
| September . . . . .    | 4,425           | 3,407    | 1,651      | 771             | 1,861             | 321      | 163                | 334                          | 12,933    | 12,331              |
| October . . . . .      | 4,418           | 3,645    | 1,486      | 705             | 1,715             | 279      | 82                 | 343                          | 12,673    | 11,310              |
| November . . . . .     | 4,646           | 3,304    | 1,386      | 807             | 1,758             | 315      | 46                 | 283                          | 12,545    | 12,635              |
| December . . . . .     | 3,874           | 3,602    | 1,083      | 687             | 1,527             | 169      | 116                | 198                          | 11,256    | 12,662              |
| January . . . . .      | 3,921           | 1,681    | 1,252      | 668             | 1,377             | 272      | 192                | 259                          | 9,622     | 12,522              |
| February . . . . .     | 4,399           | 2,364    | 1,398      | 701             | 1,731             | 187      | 146                | 288                          | 11,214    | 12,364              |
| March . . . . .        | 4,616           | 3,168    | 1,531      | 808             | 2,005             | 237      | 112                | 432                          | 12,909    | 12,689              |
| April . . . . .        | 4,659           | 2,656    | 1,204      | 936             | 1,818             | 231      | 117                | 177                          | 11,798    | 12,432              |
| May . . . . .          | 5,198           | 4,174    | 1,466      | 1,245           | 1,936             | 270      | 178                | 265                          | 14,732    | 13,565              |
| June . . . . .         | 4,794           | 3,127    | 1,359      | 1,331           | 1,903             | 302      | 79                 | 228                          | 13,123    | 12,679              |
| <b>1969-70—</b>        |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |           |                     |
| July . . . . .         | 4,836           | 3,963    | 1,574      | 1,098           | 2,835             | 299      | 155                | 269                          | 15,029    | 13,801              |
| August . . . . .       | 5,067           | 3,543    | 1,671      | 815             | 1,874             | 327      | 179                | 296                          | 13,772    | 13,179              |
| September . . . . .    | 5,003           | 3,495    | 1,636      | 906             | 1,950             | 301      | 166                | 241                          | 13,698    | 12,567              |
| October . . . . .      | 4,844           | 4,186    | 1,858      | 1,235           | 1,592             | 309      | 69                 | 306                          | 14,399    | 12,995              |
| November . . . . .     | 4,577           | 3,680    | 1,373      | 1,112           | 2,350             | 244      | 94                 | 250                          | 13,680    | 14,191              |
| December . . . . .     | 4,959           | 3,294    | 1,255      | 1,102           | 1,621             | 280      | 1,020              | 256                          | 13,687    | 14,797              |
| January . . . . .      | 3,808           | 1,957    | 1,319      | 764             | 1,570             | 162      | 121                | 272                          | 9,973     | 13,495              |
| February . . . . .     | 4,026           | 3,041    | 1,493      | 1,127           | 1,874             | 274      | 77                 | 309                          | 12,221    | 13,428              |
| March . . . . .        | 4,648           | 3,217    | 1,590      | 1,083           | 1,421             | 274      | 96                 | 295                          | 12,624    | 13,707              |
| April . . . . .        | 5,289           | 3,238    | 1,559      | 1,252           | 1,445             | 309      | 88                 | 359                          | 13,539    |                     |

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# VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

| Period                   | Commenced        |          |                     |          |                     |                       |                     | Completed        |       |       | Under construction at end of period |         |         |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
|                          | Houses and flats | Other    |                     | Total    |                     | New private buildings |                     | Houses and flats | Other | Total | Houses and flats                    | Other   | Total   |
|                          |                  | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original | Seasonally adjusted | Original              | Seasonally adjusted |                  |       |       |                                     |         |         |
| <b>Quarterly average</b> |                  |          |                     |          |                     |                       |                     |                  |       |       |                                     |         |         |
| 1964-65                  | 215.7            | 188.4    | ..                  | 404.1    | ..                  | 302.2                 | ..                  | 205.7            | 160.9 | 366.6 | 433.1                               | 823.2   | 1,256.3 |
| 1965-66                  | 211.3            | 193.9    | ..                  | 405.2    | ..                  | 302.8                 | ..                  | 217.5            | 184.4 | 401.9 | 418.3                               | 882.1   | 1,300.4 |
| 1966-67                  | 235.9            | 209.3    | ..                  | 445.2    | ..                  | 328.4                 | ..                  | 228.7            | 204.6 | 433.3 | 440.3                               | 883.8   | 1,324.1 |
| 1967-68                  | 266.1            | 231.4    | ..                  | 497.5    | ..                  | 367.2                 | ..                  | 255.7            | 210.7 | 466.4 | 484.9                               | 967.0   | 1,451.9 |
| 1968-69                  | 320.0            | 239.3    | ..                  | 559.3    | ..                  | 444.4                 | ..                  | 295.5            | 238.6 | 534.2 | 578.8                               | 1,015.4 | 1,594.2 |
| <b>Quarterly total</b>   |                  |          |                     |          |                     |                       |                     |                  |       |       |                                     |         |         |
| 1967-68—                 |                  |          |                     |          |                     |                       |                     |                  |       |       |                                     |         |         |
| September                | 267.5            | 226.7    | 215.0               | 494.2    | 467.9               | 378.2                 | 354.9               | 248.2            | 202.4 | 450.6 | 482.4                               | 949.9   | 1,432.2 |
| December                 | 244.7            | 193.9    | 226.0               | 438.5    | 479.5               | 342.7                 | 363.2               | 276.2            | 236.1 | 512.4 | 454.0                               | 915.5   | 1,369.5 |
| March                    | 262.0            | 260.8    | 250.5               | 522.9    | 523.1               | 364.2                 | 362.9               | 231.3            | 202.3 | 433.6 | 488.1                               | 976.2   | 1,464.3 |
| June                     | 290.1            | 244.1    | 233.0               | 534.2    | 518.3               | 383.8                 | 389.4               | 267.0            | 202.0 | 469.0 | 515.0                               | 1,026.5 | 1,541.6 |
| 1968-69—                 |                  |          |                     |          |                     |                       |                     |                  |       |       |                                     |         |         |
| September                | 309.3            | 228.7    | 217.3               | 538.0    | 510.4               | 432.7                 | 405.7               | 281.6            | 236.7 | 518.3 | 546.5                               | 1,024.9 | 1,571.3 |
| December                 | 310.0            | 208.6    | 242.9               | 518.6    | 566.3               | 412.7                 | 436.2               | 315.2            | 271.0 | 586.3 | 545.1                               | 962.8   | 1,507.9 |
| March                    | 312.6            | 262.6    | 251.8               | 575.2    | 575.2               | 446.7                 | 444.9               | 264.4            | 201.3 | 465.7 | 595.7                               | 1,028.7 | 1,624.5 |
| June                     | 348.1            | 257.2    | 245.7               | 605.3    | 587.1               | 485.4                 | 493.3               | 320.9            | 245.5 | 566.4 | 628.0                               | 1,045.2 | 1,673.2 |
| 1969-70—                 |                  |          |                     |          |                     |                       |                     |                  |       |       |                                     |         |         |
| September                | 373.7            | 274.7    | 261.1               | 648.3    | 615.7               | 505.7                 | 473.9               | 329.7            | 218.7 | 548.5 | 675.8                               | 1,107.0 | 1,782.9 |
| December                 | 346.1            | 276.5    | 321.9               | 622.6    | 679.7               | 480.1                 | 506.4               | 376.2            | 259.9 | 636.1 | 654.5                               | 1,131.4 | 1,785.9 |

## VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

| Period                   | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Quarterly average</b> |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |           |
| 1964-65                  | 132,886         | 100,570  | 44,618     | 38,626          | 26,774            | 9,436    | 2,946              | 10,746                       | 366,602   |
| 1965-66                  | 145,809         | 103,844  | 52,326     | 40,075          | 32,545            | 9,920    | 3,016              | 14,392                       | 401,927   |
| 1966-67                  | 156,489         | 117,984  | 54,775     | 33,805          | 40,534            | 12,055   | 3,311              | 14,396                       | 433,349   |
| 1967-68                  | 159,739         | 124,343  | 64,244     | 34,633          | 48,851            | 15,471   | 5,074              | 14,067                       | 466,421   |
| 1968-69                  | 180,376         | 144,532  | 67,816     | 39,178          | 63,708            | 14,237   | 6,481              | 17,837                       | 534,165   |
| <b>Quarterly total</b>   |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |           |
| 1967-68—                 |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |           |
| September                | 157,555         | 125,991  | 54,638     | 34,766          | 45,394            | 16,635   | 2,615              | 13,024                       | 450,618   |
| December                 | 155,505         | 146,707  | 75,733     | 38,693          | 54,546            | 20,141   | 5,856              | 15,214                       | 512,395   |
| March                    | 158,080         | 101,843  | 57,919     | 38,874          | 46,526            | 11,821   | 8,022              | 10,549                       | 433,634   |
| June                     | 167,818         | 122,829  | 68,684     | 26,198          | 48,937            | 13,288   | 3,802              | 17,481                       | 469,037   |
| 1968-69—                 |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |           |
| September                | 164,194         | 155,029  | 72,559     | 28,860          | 57,739            | 9,957    | 7,181              | 22,828                       | 518,347   |
| December                 | 206,597         | 146,941  | 64,530     | 48,382          | 72,390            | 18,654   | 8,115              | 20,665                       | 586,274   |
| March                    | 163,597         | 121,819  | 62,827     | 28,458          | 57,118            | 16,500   | 4,048              | 11,305                       | 465,672   |
| June                     | 187,116         | 154,337  | 71,348     | 51,012          | 67,586            | 11,837   | 6,582              | 16,550                       | 566,368   |
| 1969-70—                 |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |           |
| September                | 184,001         | 155,211  | 71,029     | 30,191          | 70,425            | 16,261   | 8,290              | 13,054                       | 548,462   |
| December                 | 209,548         | 172,241  | 79,855     | 44,692          | 84,671            | 16,114   | 10,153             | 18,860                       | 636,134   |



# NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

| Period                              | N.S.W. | Vic.   | Qld   | S.A.  | W.A.   | Tas.  | N.T.  | A.C.T. | Australia            |          |                              |          |                     |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|----------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|---------------------|
|                                     |        |        |       |       |        |       |       |        | New houses and flats |          | New private houses and flats |          |                     |
| Commenced                           |        |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |                      |          |                              |          |                     |
|                                     |        |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |                      | Original | Seasonally adjusted          | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| Quarterly average                   |        |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |                      |          |                              |          |                     |
| 1964-65                             | 10,552 | 7,955  | 3,521 | 3,345 | 2,299  | 699   | 188   | 618    | 29,177               | ..       | 24,384                       | ..       | ..                  |
| 1965-66                             | 9,259  | 7,270  | 3,926 | 2,736 | 2,282  | 603   | 158   | 569    | 26,801               | ..       | 22,950                       | ..       | ..                  |
| 1966-67                             | 9,743  | 8,269  | 3,992 | 2,423 | 2,749  | 785   | 218   | 600    | 28,779               | ..       | 24,527                       | ..       | ..                  |
| 1967-68                             | 10,144 | 9,077  | 4,071 | 2,078 | 3,661  | 877   | 267   | 604    | 30,779               | ..       | 27,153                       | ..       | ..                  |
| 1968-69                             | 12,196 | 9,424  | 4,192 | 2,328 | 4,804  | 736   | 353   | 793    | 34,826               | ..       | 30,942                       | ..       | ..                  |
| Quarterly total                     |        |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |                      |          |                              |          |                     |
| 1967-68—December                    | 9,755  | 8,796  | 3,388 | 1,998 | 3,251  | 802   | 130   | 486    | 28,606               | 29,537   | 25,349                       | 26,166   | ..                  |
| March                               | 9,913  | 8,621  | 4,208 | 2,056 | 3,730  | 970   | 262   | 685    | 30,445               | 31,396   | 26,784                       | 27,318   | ..                  |
| June                                | 10,752 | 9,517  | 4,405 | 1,974 | 4,272  | 779   | 400   | 504    | 32,603               | 32,173   | 28,879                       | 28,647   | ..                  |
| 1968-69—September                   | 11,532 | 9,883  | 4,152 | 2,281 | 4,407  | 716   | 395   | 696    | 34,062               | 32,530   | 30,620                       | 29,392   | ..                  |
| December                            | 11,956 | 9,656  | 4,140 | 2,346 | 4,443  | 792   | 314   | 873    | 34,520               | 35,552   | 30,793                       | 31,723   | ..                  |
| March                               | 12,437 | 8,513  | 4,273 | 2,205 | 4,679  | 685   | 230   | 910    | 33,932               | 35,018   | 29,835                       | 30,444   | ..                  |
| June                                | 12,861 | 9,645  | 4,201 | 2,480 | 5,685  | 751   | 472   | 693    | 36,788               | 36,280   | 32,518                       | 32,260   | ..                  |
| 1969-70—September r                 | 13,607 | 10,332 | 4,364 | 2,861 | 5,354  | 1,142 | 271   | 720    | 38,651               | 36,951   | 33,641                       | 32,316   | ..                  |
| December r                          | 12,865 | 9,800  | 4,105 | 2,857 | 5,125  | 687   | 329   | 725    | 36,493               | 37,544   | 31,371                       | 32,275   | ..                  |
| March p                             | 11,822 | 9,239  | 4,278 | 2,755 | 3,650  | 710   | 351   | 1,091  | 33,896               | 34,980   | 30,313                       | 30,932   | ..                  |
| Completed                           |        |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |                      |          |                              |          |                     |
|                                     |        |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |                      | Original | Seasonally adjusted          | Original | Seasonally adjusted |
| Quarterly average                   |        |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |                      |          |                              |          |                     |
| 1964-65                             | 9,973  | 7,874  | 3,406 | 3,218 | 2,322  | 683   | 152   | 535    | 28,163               | ..       | 23,869                       | ..       | ..                  |
| 1965-66                             | 10,192 | 7,609  | 3,657 | 3,052 | 2,222  | 620   | 196   | 645    | 28,192               | ..       | 23,759                       | ..       | ..                  |
| 1966-67                             | 9,217  | 8,066  | 4,074 | 2,709 | 2,504  | 737   | 121   | 545    | 27,973               | ..       | 23,961                       | ..       | ..                  |
| 1967-68                             | 10,345 | 8,570  | 4,070 | 2,204 | 3,063  | 906   | 228   | 659    | 30,045               | ..       | 26,147                       | ..       | ..                  |
| 1968-69                             | 11,289 | 9,127  | 4,283 | 2,174 | 4,083  | 768   | 302   | 647    | 32,672               | ..       | 28,991                       | ..       | ..                  |
| Quarterly total                     |        |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |                      |          |                              |          |                     |
| 1967-68—December                    | 11,139 | 9,518  | 4,102 | 2,426 | 3,325  | 1,091 | 285   | 665    | 32,551               | 30,055   | 28,172                       | 25,928   | ..                  |
| March                               | 9,571  | 7,263  | 3,733 | 1,897 | 2,906  | 801   | 215   | 536    | 26,922               | 29,666   | 23,895                       | 25,824   | ..                  |
| June                                | 10,647 | 8,737  | 4,435 | 2,096 | 3,060  | 895   | 254   | 694    | 30,818               | 30,584   | 26,645                       | 26,980   | ..                  |
| 1968-69—September                   | 11,282 | 8,786  | 4,239 | 2,164 | 3,839  | 758   | 222   | 626    | 31,916               | 31,854   | 27,903                       | 27,893   | ..                  |
| December                            | 11,801 | 10,289 | 4,546 | 2,342 | 3,999  | 921   | 397   | 614    | 34,909               | 32,220   | 31,426                       | 28,887   | ..                  |
| March                               | 10,779 | 7,437  | 3,812 | 1,799 | 4,100  | 651   | 210   | 643    | 29,431               | 32,449   | 26,403                       | 28,575   | ..                  |
| June                                | 11,294 | 9,994  | 4,534 | 2,390 | 4,393  | 740   | 380   | 706    | 34,431               | 34,192   | 30,230                       | 30,628   | ..                  |
| 1969-70—September                   | 11,441 | 9,895  | 4,456 | 2,371 | 4,688  | 907   | 310   | 802    | 34,870               | 34,800   | 31,106                       | 31,075   | ..                  |
| December r                          | 12,976 | 10,916 | 4,449 | 2,774 | 5,406  | 1,059 | 407   | 836    | 38,823               | 35,815   | 34,477                       | 31,659   | ..                  |
| March p                             | 10,091 | 7,962  | 3,753 | 2,245 | 4,571  | 546   | 314   | 841    | 30,323               | 33,469   | 26,943                       | 29,159   | ..                  |
| Under construction at end of period |        |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |                      |          |                              |          |                     |
|                                     |        |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |                      | Original |                              | Original |                     |
| 1964-65                             | 22,557 | 18,189 | 4,068 | 6,872 | 3,895  | 1,788 | 623   | 1,543  | 59,535               |          | 47,086                       |          |                     |
| 1965-66                             | 18,827 | 16,833 | 5,144 | 5,605 | 4,133  | 1,720 | 471   | 1,240  | 53,973               |          | 43,850                       |          |                     |
| 1966-67                             | 20,933 | 17,646 | 4,817 | 4,462 | 5,113  | 1,908 | 861   | 1,457  | 57,197               |          | 46,115                       |          |                     |
| 1967-68                             | 20,129 | 19,627 | 4,823 | 3,949 | 7,492  | 1,792 | 1,019 | 1,239  | 60,070               |          | 50,068                       |          |                     |
| 1968-69                             | 23,759 | 20,448 | 4,458 | 4,521 | 10,341 | 1,618 | 1,221 | 1,814  | 68,180               |          | 57,368                       |          |                     |
| 1967-68—December                    | 19,682 | 17,537 | 4,378 | 3,921 | 5,471  | 1,741 | 826   | 1,280  | 54,836               |          | 45,015                       |          |                     |
| March                               | 20,024 | 18,895 | 4,853 | 4,080 | 6,295  | 1,910 | 873   | 1,429  | 58,359               |          | 47,904                       |          |                     |
| June                                | 20,129 | 19,627 | 4,823 | 3,949 | 7,492  | 1,792 | 1,019 | 1,239  | 60,070               |          | 50,068                       |          |                     |
| 1968-69—September                   | 20,379 | 20,582 | 4,736 | 4,056 | 8,048  | 1,729 | 1,192 | 1,306  | 62,028               |          | 52,597                       |          |                     |
| December                            | 20,534 | 19,894 | 4,330 | 4,045 | 8,485  | 1,587 | 1,109 | 1,562  | 61,546               |          | 51,872                       |          |                     |
| March                               | 22,192 | 20,882 | 4,791 | 4,442 | 9,057  | 1,616 | 1,129 | 1,828  | 65,937               |          | 55,194                       |          |                     |
| June                                | 23,759 | 20,448 | 4,458 | 4,521 | 10,341 | 1,618 | 1,221 | 1,814  | 68,180               |          | 57,368                       |          |                     |
| 1969-70—September                   | 25,670 | 20,770 | 4,366 | 4,997 | 10,989 | 1,845 | 1,178 | 1,740  | 71,555               |          | 59,481                       |          |                     |
| December r                          | 25,195 | 19,539 | 4,022 | 5,024 | 10,700 | 1,457 | 1,092 | 1,629  | 68,658               |          | 55,801                       |          |                     |
| March p                             | 27,133 | 20,755 | 4,547 | 5,534 | 9,779  | 1,621 | 1,137 | 1,879  | 72,385               |          | 59,309                       |          |                     |

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include 'home units'.

# VALUE OF WORK DONE(a) ON NEW BUILDINGS

| Period               | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia |                     |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| New houses and flats |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |           |                     |
|                      |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              | Original  | Seasonally adjusted |
| Quarterly average    | \$'000          | \$'000   | \$'000     | \$'000          | \$'000            | \$'000   | \$'000             | \$'000                       | \$'000    | \$m                 |
| 1964-65              | 75,980          | 60,081   | 24,835     | 23,311          | 17,014            | 5,146    | 1,526              | 5,975                        | 213,868   | ..                  |
| 1965-66              | 76,227          | 58,352   | 28,761     | 21,560          | 17,225            | 4,714    | 1,714              | 6,414                        | 214,968   | ..                  |
| 1966-67              | 78,515          | 66,480   | 31,239     | 19,344          | 22,944            | 6,025    | 1,865              | 6,285                        | 232,695   | ..                  |
| 1967-68              | 88,242          | 73,354   | 34,640     | 17,566          | 30,330            | 7,643    | 2,727              | 7,110                        | 261,611   | ..                  |
| 1968-69              | 107,202         | 83,303   | 38,133     | 18,983          | 41,597            | 7,039    | 3,772              | 8,398                        | 308,427   | ..                  |
| Quarterly total      |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |           |                     |
| 1967-68—September    | 88,102          | 74,010   | 34,698     | 18,801          | 26,152            | 8,086    | 2,373              | 7,407                        | 259,629   | 252.2               |
| December             | 87,248          | 73,397   | 31,979     | 17,838          | 29,823            | 7,569    | 2,438              | 7,210                        | 257,502   | 255.4               |
| March                | 85,607          | 69,220   | 33,155     | 16,917          | 27,906            | 7,192    | 2,837              | 6,969                        | 249,803   | 264.1               |
| June                 | 92,009          | 76,789   | 38,729     | 16,708          | 37,438            | 7,724    | 3,261              | 6,853                        | 279,511   | 274.6               |
| 1968-69—September    | 101,759         | 82,383   | 37,037     | 17,880          | 38,448            | 7,107    | 2,961              | 7,795                        | 295,370   | 287.2               |
| December             | 104,047         | 87,193   | 38,518     | 18,825          | 41,551            | 7,267    | 3,155              | 7,973                        | 308,529   | 305.8               |
| March                | 106,710         | 76,282   | 37,244     | 18,220          | 40,369            | 6,661    | 3,097              | 8,744                        | 297,327   | 314.6               |
| June                 | 116,293         | 87,352   | 39,734     | 21,008          | 46,018            | 7,120    | 5,874              | 9,081                        | 332,480   | 326.6               |
| 1969-70—September    | 121,519         | 94,477   | 41,567     | 21,249          | 52,100            | 9,433    | 5,396              | 10,486                       | 356,227   | 346.5               |
| December             | 126,924         | 95,078   | 40,736     | 24,437          | 52,134            | 8,411    | 4,306              | 9,951                        | 361,977   | 358.8               |
| Other new buildings  |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |           |                     |
| Quarterly average    | \$'000          | \$'000   | \$'000     | \$'000          | \$'000            | \$'000   | \$'000             | \$'000                       | \$'000    | \$m                 |
| 1964-65              | 66,458          | 43,293   | 21,724     | 16,780          | 13,730            | 4,443    | 1,419              | 7,489                        | 175,336   | ..                  |
| 1965-66              | 77,392          | 52,249   | 26,684     | 17,631          | 16,146            | 6,086    | 1,723              | 7,412                        | 205,323   | ..                  |
| 1966-67              | 70,746          | 55,371   | 26,703     | 16,552          | 17,988            | 7,250    | 2,295              | 6,756                        | 203,661   | ..                  |
| 1967-68              | 71,565          | 58,083   | 29,196     | 16,811          | 22,780            | 7,372    | 2,900              | 8,269                        | 216,975   | ..                  |
| 1968-69              | 83,434          | 61,791   | 33,793     | 17,091          | 25,906            | 7,658    | 3,165              | 7,573                        | 240,411   | ..                  |
| Quarterly total      |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |           |                     |
| 1967-68—September    | 69,259          | 57,995   | 28,750     | 16,873          | 22,993            | 7,683    | 2,515              | 6,030                        | 212,098   | 201.1               |
| December             | 72,506          | 59,110   | 29,421     | 16,624          | 22,507            | 7,366    | 2,725              | 10,468                       | 220,727   | 219.0               |
| March                | 67,196          | 55,943   | 26,592     | 15,928          | 21,795            | 7,120    | 3,698              | 8,774                        | 207,046   | 221.4               |
| June                 | 77,299          | 59,285   | 32,021     | 17,817          | 23,823            | 7,318    | 2,663              | 7,804                        | 228,030   | 227.8               |
| 1968-69—September    | 87,479          | 69,787   | 32,692     | 16,768          | 25,366            | 7,922    | 3,279              | 8,263                        | 251,556   | 234.8               |
| December             | 81,267          | 62,758   | 31,104     | 16,660          | 25,978            | 8,769    | 2,871              | 7,416                        | 236,823   | 235.0               |
| March                | 78,300          | 53,701   | 34,310     | 15,728          | 23,606            | 6,896    | 2,621              | 6,447                        | 221,609   | 237.3               |
| June                 | 86,691          | 64,518   | 37,065     | 19,208          | 28,675            | 7,043    | 3,888              | 8,167                        | 255,255   | 255.0               |
| 1969-70—September    | 99,682          | 67,661   | 36,733     | 18,149          | 33,431            | 7,758    | 3,296              | 8,077                        | 274,787   | 260.0               |
| December             | 95,337          | 74,346   | 37,536     | 16,405          | 33,755            | 9,674    | 12,014             | 8,427                        | 287,494   | 285.2               |
| All new buildings    |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |           |                     |
| Quarterly average    | \$'000          | \$'000   | \$'000     | \$'000          | \$'000            | \$'000   | \$'000             | \$'000                       | \$'000    | \$m                 |
| 1964-65              | 142,438         | 103,374  | 46,559     | 40,091          | 30,744            | 9,589    | 2,944              | 13,465                       | 389,204   | ..                  |
| 1965-66              | 153,619         | 110,601  | 55,445     | 39,190          | 33,371            | 10,800   | 3,437              | 13,827                       | 420,290   | ..                  |
| 1966-67              | 149,261         | 121,850  | 57,942     | 35,897          | 40,932            | 13,274   | 4,160              | 13,041                       | 436,356   | ..                  |
| 1967-68              | 159,807         | 131,437  | 63,836     | 34,377          | 53,109            | 15,015   | 5,628              | 15,379                       | 478,587   | ..                  |
| 1968-69              | 190,637         | 145,094  | 71,926     | 36,074          | 67,503            | 14,696   | 6,937              | 15,972                       | 548,838   | ..                  |
| Quarterly total      |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |           |                     |
| 1967-68—September    | 157,361         | 132,005  | 63,448     | 35,674          | 49,145            | 15,769   | 4,888              | 13,437                       | 471,727   | 454.4               |
| December             | 159,754         | 132,507  | 61,399     | 34,462          | 52,330            | 14,935   | 5,163              | 17,678                       | 478,228   | 473.8               |
| March                | 152,803         | 125,163  | 59,748     | 32,845          | 49,701            | 14,312   | 6,535              | 15,743                       | 456,850   | 483.5               |
| June                 | 169,308         | 136,074  | 70,750     | 34,525          | 61,261            | 15,042   | 5,924              | 14,657                       | 507,541   | 503.9               |
| 1968-69—September    | 189,238         | 152,170  | 69,729     | 34,648          | 63,814            | 15,029   | 6,240              | 16,058                       | 546,926   | 523.2               |
| December             | 185,314         | 149,951  | 69,622     | 35,485          | 67,529            | 16,036   | 6,026              | 15,389                       | 545,352   | 540.0               |
| March                | 185,010         | 129,983  | 71,554     | 33,948          | 63,976            | 13,557   | 5,718              | 15,191                       | 518,937   | 549.7               |
| June                 | 202,984         | 151,870  | 76,799     | 40,216          | 74,693            | 14,163   | 9,762              | 17,248                       | 587,735   | 583.6               |
| 1969-70—September    | 221,201         | 162,138  | 78,301     | 39,398          | 85,531            | 17,191   | 8,691              | 18,563                       | 631,014   | 607.3               |
| December             | 222,262         | 169,424  | 78,271     | 40,842          | 85,890            | 18,085   | 16,321             | 18,378                       | 649,473   | 643.1               |

(a) See footnote (b) page 34

# CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure' on page 59 of this publication

(\$ million)  
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY

| Period                   | Manufacturing                  |                 |              |               |                       |                         |                    |                         |                     | Non-manufacturing          |        |               |                             | All Industries* |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
|                          | Extracting, refining, founding | Engineering (a) | Vehicles (b) | Chemicals (c) | Textiles and clothing | Food, drink and tobacco | Paper and printing | Other manufacturing (d) | Total manufacturing | Wholesale and retail trade | Mining | Transport (e) | Other non-manufacturing (f) |                 |
| <b>Quarterly average</b> |                                |                 |              |               |                       |                         |                    |                         |                     |                            |        |               |                             |                 |
| 1964-65                  | 29.6                           | 27.1            | 23.1         | 31.8          | 8.0                   | 35.2                    | 13.8               | 24.1                    | 192.7               | 55.4                       | 26.6   | 31.7          | 53.1                        | 359.5           |
| 1965-66                  | 43.6                           | 30.5            | 20.0         | 37.2          | 10.3                  | 36.7                    | 15.1               | 27.8                    | 221.2               | 63.3                       | 54.3   | 32.7          | 68.1                        | 439.6           |
| 1966-67                  | 46.0                           | 32.1            | 10.6         | 31.7          | 8.5                   | 34.2                    | 17.2               | 27.2                    | 207.5               | 61.6                       | 60.7   | 32.4          | 62.1                        | 424.3           |
| 1967-68                  | 41.4                           | 29.9            | 13.4         | 32.4          | 7.6                   | 36.6                    | 19.6               | 26.9                    | 207.8               | 63.2                       | 81.3   | 42.9          | 72.8                        | 468.0           |
| 1968-69                  | 36.5                           | 36.4            | 13.1         | 37.3          | 10.6                  | 32.6                    | 17.9               | 31.2                    | 215.6               | 74.2                       | 108.8  | 39.7          | 84.6                        | 522.9           |
| <b>Quarterly total</b>   |                                |                 |              |               |                       |                         |                    |                         |                     |                            |        |               |                             |                 |
| 1966-67—                 |                                |                 |              |               |                       |                         |                    |                         |                     |                            |        |               |                             |                 |
| June                     | 40.2                           | 37.3            | 14.0         | 23.7          | 11.5                  | 37.8                    | 22.7               | 27.6                    | 214.8               | 56.6                       | 74.1   | 36.7          | 63.3                        | 445.5           |
| 1967-68—                 |                                |                 |              |               |                       |                         |                    |                         |                     |                            |        |               |                             |                 |
| September                | 42.2                           | 29.3            | 13.6         | 26.1          | 6.7                   | 35.2                    | 18.5               | 25.5                    | 197.1               | 65.6                       | 70.4   | 35.7          | 65.0                        | 433.8           |
| December                 | 48.5                           | 34.2            | 12.9         | 33.4          | 7.8                   | 44.6                    | 22.8               | 28.5                    | 232.7               | 60.7                       | 97.1   | 50.8          | 81.5                        | 522.8           |
| March                    | 32.8                           | 24.2            | 13.3         | 26.9          | 6.7                   | 28.7                    | 17.5               | 23.8                    | 173.9               | 58.8                       | 72.2   | 34.2          | 65.1                        | 404.2           |
| June                     | 42.1                           | 31.9            | 13.8         | 43.1          | 9.2                   | 38.1                    | 19.4               | 29.8                    | 227.4               | 67.7                       | 85.6   | 50.9          | 79.4                        | 511.0           |
| 1968-69—                 |                                |                 |              |               |                       |                         |                    |                         |                     |                            |        |               |                             |                 |
| September                | 39.2                           | 32.6            | 13.5         | 39.0          | 8.0                   | 31.9                    | 20.4               | 24.9                    | 209.5               | 76.5                       | 90.7   | 38.5          | 69.2                        | 484.4           |
| December                 | 41.9                           | 40.2            | 12.0         | 42.8          | 12.0                  | 35.8                    | 17.0               | 30.0                    | 231.7               | 81.7                       | 122.1  | 44.6          | 95.1                        | 575.2           |
| March                    | 28.5                           | 29.3            | 11.2         | 27.9          | 8.8                   | 30.6                    | 14.9               | 31.3                    | 182.5               | 55.3                       | 100.0  | 27.8          | 74.2                        | 439.8           |
| June                     | 36.4                           | 43.3            | 15.7         | 39.3          | 13.8                  | 32.3                    | 19.3               | 38.5                    | 238.6               | 83.5                       | 122.2  | 47.8          | 100.1                       | 592.2           |
| 1969-70—                 |                                |                 |              |               |                       |                         |                    |                         |                     |                            |        |               |                             |                 |
| September                | 40.2                           | 40.3            | 13.9         | 34.5          | 12.3                  | 34.8                    | 18.5               | 29.0                    | 223.5               | 82.6                       | 122.7  | 45.7          | 85.2                        | 559.7           |
| December                 | 46.9                           | 40.8            | 14.0         | 36.9          | 16.2                  | 41.4                    | 18.4               | 43.0                    | 257.6               | 103.1                      | 134.1  | 50.6          | 99.7                        | 645.1           |
| March p                  | 41.0                           | 33.9            | 11.8         | 36.0          | 15.0                  | 28.0                    | 18.4               | 35.4                    | 219.5               | 67.8                       | 105.4  | 57.1          | 80.5                        | 530.3           |

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF ASSET

| Period                   | New buildings and structures(g) |                     | Other new capital equipment(h) |                     | Total new capital expenditure |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
|                          | Original                        | Seasonally adjusted | Original                       | Seasonally adjusted | Original                      | Seasonally adjusted |
| <b>Quarterly average</b> |                                 |                     |                                |                     |                               |                     |
| 1964-65                  | 116.4                           | ..                  | 243.1                          | ..                  | 359.5                         | ..                  |
| 1965-66                  | 145.2                           | ..                  | 294.4                          | ..                  | 439.6                         | ..                  |
| 1966-67                  | 140.1                           | ..                  | 284.2                          | ..                  | 424.3                         | ..                  |
| 1967-68                  | 168.7                           | ..                  | 299.3                          | ..                  | 468.0                         | ..                  |
| 1968-69                  | 204.0                           | ..                  | 318.9                          | ..                  | 522.9                         | ..                  |
| <b>Quarterly total</b>   |                                 |                     |                                |                     |                               |                     |
| 1966-67—                 |                                 |                     |                                |                     |                               |                     |
| June                     | 148.8                           | 144.3               | 296.7                          | 275.2               | 445.5                         | 421.9               |
| 1967-68—                 |                                 |                     |                                |                     |                               |                     |
| September                | 167.1                           | 165.4               | 266.7                          | 274.1               | 433.8                         | 439.5               |
| December                 | 191.8                           | 170.6               | 331.0                          | 307.3               | 522.8                         | 473.6               |
| March                    | 143.0                           | 170.8               | 261.2                          | 298.9               | 404.2                         | 472.7               |
| June                     | 172.8                           | 167.9               | 338.2                          | 314.9               | 511.0                         | 484.8               |
| 1968-69—                 |                                 |                     |                                |                     |                               |                     |
| September                | 181.7                           | 181.2               | 302.7                          | 311.4               | 484.4                         | 492.8               |
| December                 | 234.9                           | 207.5               | 340.3                          | 315.1               | 575.2                         | 518.2               |
| March                    | 160.7                           | 191.5               | 279.1                          | 319.0               | 439.8                         | 515.0               |
| June                     | 238.9                           | 232.8               | 353.3                          | 329.0               | 592.2                         | 562.4               |
| 1969-70—                 |                                 |                     |                                |                     |                               |                     |
| September                | 220.0                           | 219.8               | 339.7                          | 350.6               | 559.7                         | 571.1               |
| December                 | 263.3                           | 231.4               | 381.8                          | 352.2               | 645.1                         | 578.0               |
| March p                  | 180.4                           | 214.8               | 349.9                          | 399.9               | 530.3                         | 621.7               |

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Sawmilling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Building, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

\* Also seasonally adjusted—see below.



# MINE PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS

| Period                 | Metals        |             |             |            |                 |                 |                               |          |        |                |                 |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------|----------------|-----------------|
|                        | Copper<br>(a) | Lead<br>(a) | Zinc<br>(a) | Tin<br>(a) | Gold<br>(a)     | Silver<br>(a)   | Mineral sands concentrates(b) |          |        | Bauxite<br>(b) | Iron ore<br>(b) |
|                        |               |             |             |            |                 |                 | Rutile                        | Ilmenite | Zircon |                |                 |
|                        | tons          | tons        | tons        | tons       | '000<br>fine oz | '000<br>fine oz | tons                          | tons     | tons   | '000<br>tons   | '000<br>tons    |
| <b>Monthly average</b> |               |             |             |            |                 |                 |                               |          |        |                |                 |
| 1958-59 . . . . .      | 7,226         | 27,230      | 23,571      | 199        | 91.7            | 1,353           | 6,674                         | 5,531    | 6,735  | 1              | 334             |
| 1959-60 . . . . .      | 8,584         | 26,577      | 24,825      | 187        | 90.6            | 1,276           | 7,186                         | 6,966    | 9,880  | 1              | 358             |
| 1960-61 . . . . .      | 9,152         | 25,181      | 27,256      | 211        | 89.6            | 1,232           | 7,961                         | 10,917   | 10,052 | 7              | 401             |
| 1961-62 . . . . .      | 7,694         | 24,718      | 25,707      | 226        | 89.2            | 1,190           | 9,115                         | 15,576   | 10,825 | 1              | 435             |
| 1962-63 . . . . .      | 8,725         | 32,529      | 28,735      | 234        | 89.2            | 1,526           | 12,177                        | 13,511   | 12,926 | 14             | 405             |
| 1963-64 . . . . .      | 9,796         | 32,807      | 28,321      | 259        | 81.9            | 1,628           | 15,596                        | 22,944   | 15,314 | 40             | 496             |
| 1964-65 . . . . .      | 6,548         | 30,297      | 28,953      | 309        | 78.9            | 1,405           | 16,376                        | 31,123   | 17,315 | 87             | 498             |
| 1965-66 . . . . .      | 9,662         | 30,746      | 30,139      | 382        | 74.6            | 1,568           | 19,324                        | 41,063   | 19,975 | 112            | 603             |
| 1966-67 . . . . .      | 8,370         | 31,281      | 33,014      | 404        | 71.5            | 1,566           | 21,244                        | 42,711   | 20,889 | 257            | 1,085           |
| 1967-68p . . . . .     | 7,750         | 30,766      | 32,730      | 497        | r66.9           | 1,702           | 23,461                        | 44,209   | 24,364 | 376            | 1,832           |
| 1968-69p . . . . .     | 10,062        | 34,068      | 38,019      | 612        | r61.4           | 1,933           | 25,921                        | 53,339   | 27,585 | 518            | 2,801           |
| <b>Monthly total</b>   |               |             |             |            |                 |                 |                               |          |        |                |                 |
| <b>1967-68p—</b>       |               |             |             |            |                 |                 |                               |          |        |                |                 |
| January . . . . .      | 6,868         | 22,737      | 26,339      | 374        | 56.0            | 1,287           | 24,970                        | 40,568   | 23,872 | 985            | 4,908           |
| February . . . . .     | 7,648         | 31,751      | 34,100      | 570        | 57.5            | 1,640           | 21,846                        | 39,250   | 22,100 |                |                 |
| March . . . . .        | 8,458         | 34,259      | 35,154      | 357        | 76.8            | 1,839           | 24,253                        | 37,127   | 23,952 |                |                 |
| April . . . . .        | 7,494         | 30,067      | 31,680      | 625        | 71.2            | 1,676           | 23,996                        | 43,618   | 24,389 | 1,331          | 6,119           |
| May . . . . .          | 8,127         | 32,343      | 34,054      | 450        | 67.4            | 1,788           | 26,254                        | 44,898   | 26,458 |                |                 |
| June . . . . .         | 9,803         | 26,364      | 29,190      | 467        | 81.4            | 1,566           | 24,001                        | 43,927   | 23,137 |                |                 |
| <b>1968-69p—</b>       |               |             |             |            |                 |                 |                               |          |        |                |                 |
| July . . . . .         | 9,388         | 31,059      | 32,402      | 544        | r59.6           | r1,850          | 25,045                        | 47,269   | 25,688 | 1,257          | 7,180           |
| August . . . . .       | 8,991         | 28,827      | 30,026      | 588        | r61.3           | r1,718          | 23,533                        | 50,964   | 25,483 |                |                 |
| September . . . . .    | 10,625        | 37,060      | 40,615      | 635        | r62.8           | r2,175          | 23,990                        | 51,880   | 24,868 |                |                 |
| October . . . . .      | 10,723        | 38,622      | 41,073      | 2,040      | r72.1           | r1,967          | 23,603                        | 48,400   | 27,765 | 1,304          | 7,722           |
| November . . . . .     | 9,961         | 37,118      | 42,402      |            | r54.6           | r2,035          | 25,061                        | 50,185   | 24,861 |                |                 |
| December . . . . .     | 9,405         | 32,570      | 38,682      |            | r61.1           | r1,853          | 22,384                        | 53,413   | 24,709 |                |                 |
| January . . . . .      | 9,728         | 28,062      | 32,491      | 1,726      | 54.0            | 1,730           | 28,098                        | 51,800   | 27,215 | 1,800          | 8,034           |
| February . . . . .     | 9,332         | 29,174      | 35,208      |            | 57.0            | 1,528           | 27,279                        | 57,986   | 27,822 |                |                 |
| March . . . . .        | 9,597         | 25,771      | 26,989      |            | 59.3            | 1,712           | 27,337                        | 61,568   | 29,169 |                |                 |
| April . . . . .        | 9,829         | 36,074      | 41,024      | 1,814      | r69.2           | 2,049           | 27,295                        | 53,062   | 30,352 | 1,853          | 10,680          |
| May . . . . .          | 10,934        | 42,011      | 44,747      |            | 64.2            | 2,287           | 28,134                        | 55,644   | 30,574 |                |                 |
| June . . . . .         | 12,230        | 42,473      | 50,569      |            | 63.7            | 2,292           | 29,294                        | 57,894   | 32,519 |                |                 |
| <b>1969-70p—</b>       |               |             |             |            |                 |                 |                               |          |        |                |                 |
| July . . . . .         | 11,134        | 41,037      | 46,134      | 2,113      | 58.7            | 2,357           | 30,770                        | 57,022   | 32,355 | r2,139         | 9,891           |
| August . . . . .       | 11,520        | 36,818      | 41,198      |            | 57.1            | 2,109           | 29,820                        | 60,383   | 32,644 |                |                 |
| September . . . . .    | 10,869        | 40,201      | 48,082      |            | 62.7            | 2,244           | 31,186                        | 61,724   | 31,593 |                |                 |
| October . . . . .      | 10,837        | 40,767      | 46,310      | 2,360      | 59.0            | 2,254           | 30,050                        | 64,345   | 31,313 | r2,004         | 9,873           |
| November . . . . .     | 11,013        | 39,982      | 43,543      |            | 57.0            | 2,162           | 25,505                        | 63,140   | 25,084 |                |                 |
| December . . . . .     | 10,171        | 32,871      | 36,680      |            | 54.3            | 2,109           | 32,936                        | 59,985   | 28,634 |                |                 |
| January . . . . .      | 10,511        | 25,833      | 29,604      |            | 48.0            | 1,750           | 24,550                        | 54,244   | 25,104 |                |                 |
| February . . . . .     | 9,881         | 33,864      | 38,449      |            | 51.2            | 2,240           |                               |          |        |                |                 |

(a) Quantities shown are metallic contents of mine products based on chemical assay.

(b) Quantities shown are gross output.

# PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS

| Period                 | Fuel minerals |                          |            |                 |               | Alum-<br>ina | Refined metals(a) |            |              |          |      |              |              |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|----------|------|--------------|--------------|
|                        | Black coal    |                          | Brown Coal | Crude petroleum | Natural gas   |              | Aluminium         | Copper (b) | Lead (b) (c) | Zinc (b) | Tin  | Gold (d)     | Silver       |
|                        | Original      | Seasonally ad-<br>justed |            |                 |               |              |                   |            |              |          |      |              |              |
|                        | '000 tons     | '000 tons                | '000 tons  | '000 barrels    | million cu ft | '000 tons    | tons              | tons       | tons         | tons     | tons | '000 fine oz | '000 fine oz |
| <b>Monthly average</b> |               |                          |            |                 |               |              |                   |            |              |          |      |              |              |
| 1959-60                | 1,769         | ..                       | 1,175      | ..              | ..            | 2            | 930               | 5,404      | 15,595       | 9,816    | 189  | 89.4         | 616          |
| 1960-61                | 1,912         | ..                       | 1,310      | ..              | ..            | 2            | 1,008             | 5,749      | 14,568       | 10,495   | 202  | 85.9         | 660          |
| 1961-62                | 2,036         | ..                       | 1,394      | ..              | n.a.          | 3            | 1,201             | 5,314      | 14,541       | 12,812   | 203  | 86.4         | 552          |
| 1962-63                | 2,025         | ..                       | 1,481      | ..              | 6.1           | 3            | 2,239             | 7,138      | 17,412       | 14,654   | 226  | 83.8         | 710          |
| 1963-64                | 2,238         | ..                       | 1,557      | ..              | 8.7           | 7            | 4,855             | 7,435      | 18,108       | 15,532   | 246  | 75.9         | 783          |
| 1964-65                | 2,407         | ..                       | 1,629      | 165             | 10.0          | 16           | 7,125             | 4,453      | 16,586       | 15,783   | 244  | 72.6         | 745          |
| 1965-66                | 2,688         | ..                       | 1,796      | 264             | 12.6          | 19           | 7,269             | 7,632      | 15,683       | 16,378   | 294  | 64.5         | 730          |
| 1966-67                | 2,852         | ..                       | 1,876      | 338             | 12.1          | 40           | 7,736             | 6,193      | 16,036       | 16,419   | 269  | 60.5         | 819          |
| 1967-68p               | 3,063         | ..                       | 1,922      | 997             | 13.9          | 95           | 7,311             | 5,996      | 15,576       | 15,630   | 330  | 54.6         | 800          |
| 1968-69p               | 3,553         | ..                       | 1,923      | 1,172           | 168.7         | 133          | 9,167             | 7,877      | 14,639       | 19,040   | 330  | 51.8         | 754          |
| <b>Monthly total</b>   |               |                          |            |                 |               |              |                   |            |              |          |      |              |              |
| 1967-68p—              |               |                          |            |                 |               |              |                   |            |              |          |      |              |              |
| January                | 1,981         | 3,043                    | 1,584      | 1,113           | 12.2          | 287          | 7,350             | 4,326      | 15,206       | 15,756   | 300  | 42.1         | 753          |
| February               | 3,373         | 3,148                    | 1,589      | 1,043           | 11.1          |              | 6,819             | 4,193      | 14,091       | 13,854   | 327  | 46.0         | 640          |
| March                  | 3,320         | 3,144                    | 1,791      | 1,147           | 11.2          | 300          | 7,141             | 5,383      | 16,381       | 14,887   | 251  | 52.8         | 833          |
| April                  | 2,767         | 3,366                    | 1,857      | 1,117           | 16.5          |              | 6,965             | 7,091      | 18,373       | 15,816   | 280  | 52.7         | 896          |
| May                    | 3,788         | 3,297                    | 1,937      | 1,274           | 20.0          |              | 7,131             | 8,036      | 13,123       | 14,987   | 304  | 50.7         | 882          |
| June                   | 3,249         | 3,296                    | 2,238      | 1,087           | 20.7          |              | 7,227             | 8,795      | 12,773       | 15,074   | 273  | 67.3         | 857          |
| 1968-69p—              |               |                          |            |                 |               |              |                   |            |              |          |      |              |              |
| July                   | 4,076         | 3,408                    | 2,346      | 1,247           | 21.8          | 323          | 8,076             | 6,767      | 12,123       | 19,025   | 208  | 64.0         | 742          |
| August                 | 3,396         | 3,497                    | 2,296      | 1,211           | 21.3          |              | 8,393             | 7,551      | 13,125       | 19,084   | 316  | 49.9         | 768          |
| September              | 3,554         | 3,450                    | 2,050      | 1,144           | 20.0          | 380          | 8,570             | 7,445      | 14,097       | 19,323   | 388  | 51.4         | 662          |
| October                | 3,949         | 3,461                    | 1,902      | 1,207           | 21.0          |              | 9,341             | 9,438      | 17,145       | 18,507   | 314  | 49.9         | 825          |
| November               | 3,964         | 3,670                    | 1,814      | 1,133           | 20.1          |              | 9,211             | 8,559      | 14,765       | 18,015   | 292  | 66.9         | 800          |
| December               | 2,766         | 3,440                    | 1,568      | 1,154           | 19.9          |              | 9,586             | 6,211      | 14,030       | 21,154   | 439  | 45.6         | 769          |
| January                | 2,521         | 3,556                    | 1,557      | 1,159           | 20.4          | 418          | 9,369             | 6,669      | 15,479       | 17,330   | 318  | 42.2         | 821          |
| February               | 3,616         | 3,545                    | 1,567      | 1,052           | 21.9          |              | 8,933             | 8,415      | 13,443       | 17,239   | 196  | 46.3         | 650          |
| March                  | 3,642         | 3,417                    | 1,841      | 1,195           | 93.9          |              | 9,613             | 7,880      | 12,035       | 20,068   | 269  | 45.6         | 745          |
| April                  | 2,988         | 3,698                    | 1,707      | 1,144           | 549.9         |              | 9,499             | 8,351      | 15,333       | 19,150   | 499  | 47.9         | 721          |
| May                    | 4,011         | 3,610                    | 2,156      | 1,203           | 551.2         | 471          | 9,772             | 8,156      | 15,317       | 21,263   | 289  | 46.7         | 786          |
| June                   | 4,146         | 3,967                    | 2,275      | 1,213           | 662.9         |              | 9,635             | 9,084      | 18,770       | 18,316   | 432  | 65.5         | 756          |
| 1969-70p—              |               |                          |            |                 |               |              |                   |            |              |          |      |              |              |
| July                   | 4,770         | 3,949                    | 2,464      | 1,305           | 1,048.0       | 504          | 9,346             | 7,202      | 17,061       | 23,815   | 219  | 48.6         | 793          |
| August                 | 3,549         | 3,870                    | 1,952      | 1,248           | 1,088.6       |              | 9,792             | 7,348      | 15,220       | 20,705   | 470  | 42.9         | 893          |
| September              | 4,347         | 3,970                    | 2,070      | 1,371           | 1,135.4       | 508          | 9,704             | 10,087     | 16,866       | 20,951   | 446  | 47.2         | 852          |
| October                | 4,591         | 3,985                    | 2,148      | 1,660           | 1,091.2       |              | 10,633            | 7,998      | 16,067       | 21,350   | 272  | 41.2         | 967          |
| November               | 3,981         | 3,832                    | 1,553      | 1,680           | 1,347.1       |              | 13,963            | 9,861      | 15,580       | 20,053   | 357  | 69.3         | 817          |
| December               | 3,203         | 3,945                    | 1,622      | 1,574           | 1,764.0       |              | 14,164            | 8,321      | 15,371       | 22,193   | 389  | 43.0         | 950          |
| January                | 2,935         | 4,099                    | 1,597      | 1,450           | 1,776.4       |              |                   | 10,398     | 14,668       | 21,975   | 162  | 37.4         | 845          |
| February               | 4,111         | 3,972                    | 1,674      | 1,499           | 2,772.4       |              |                   | 8,957      | 13,873       | 19,152   | 419  | 36.0         | 702          |
| March                  | 3,719         | 3,985                    |            | 3,044           | 3,281.9       |              |                   | 8,487      | 16,398       | 20,863   | 444  |              | 750          |

(a) Primary origin only. (b) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources. (c) Refined lead including lead content of lead alloys from primary sources; excludes lead content of lead-silver bullion produced for export. (d) Newly-won gold of Australian origin. Source: Reserve Bank.

# PRODUCTION OF ENERGY AND IRON AND STEEL

| Period          | Heat, light and power                    |                     |                             |                     | Iron and steel |                |                     |                  |          |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|----------|
|                 | Gas available for issue through mains(a) |                     | Total electricity generated |                     | Pig iron       | Ingot steel(b) |                     | Blooms and slabs | Tinplate |
|                 | Original                                 | Seasonally adjusted | Original                    | Seasonally adjusted |                | Original       | Seasonally adjusted |                  |          |
|                 |                                          |                     |                             |                     |                |                |                     |                  |          |
|                 | million therms (c)                       | million therms (c)  | million kWh                 | million kWh         | '000 tons (d)  | '000 tons (d)  | '000 tons           | '000 tons (d)    | tons (d) |
| Monthly average |                                          |                     |                             |                     |                |                |                     |                  |          |
| 1959-60         | 20.4                                     | ..                  | 1,933                       | ..                  | 221            | 293            | ..                  | 252              | 7,315    |
| 1960-61         | 21.4                                     | ..                  | 2,068                       | ..                  | 250            | 312            | ..                  | 266              | 8,982    |
| 1961-62         | 22.0                                     | ..                  | 2,190                       | ..                  | 282            | 340            | ..                  | 277              | 8,915    |
| 1962-63         | 22.7                                     | ..                  | 2,440                       | ..                  | 283            | 355            | ..                  | 306              | 17,512   |
| 1963-64         | 23.5                                     | ..                  | 2,710                       | ..                  | 314            | 398            | ..                  | 339              | 16,511   |
| 1964-65         | 24.3                                     | ..                  | 2,970                       | ..                  | 328            | 428            | ..                  | 375              | 18,671   |
| 1965-66         | 24.5                                     | ..                  | 3,190                       | ..                  | 365            | 463            | ..                  | 402              | 19,688   |
| 1966-67         | 25.1                                     | ..                  | 3,457                       | ..                  | 408            | 510            | ..                  | 415              | 20,933   |
| 1967-68         | 26.0                                     | ..                  | 3,711                       | ..                  | 434            | 524            | ..                  | 448              | 20,631   |
| 1968-69p        | 27.6                                     | ..                  | 4,066                       | ..                  | 482            | 555            | ..                  | 482              | 21,748   |
| Monthly total   |                                          |                     |                             |                     |                |                |                     |                  |          |
| 1967-68—        |                                          |                     |                             | r                   |                |                | r                   |                  |          |
| February        | 18.4                                     | 24.2                | 3,287                       | 3,673               | 420            | 477            | 516                 | 416              | 18,869   |
| March           | 21.4                                     | 25.2                | 3,550                       | 3,745               | 460            | 546            | 552                 | 470              | 17,211   |
| April           | 22.1                                     | 24.5                | 3,440                       | 3,693               | 442            | 528            | 554                 | 448              | 16,608   |
| May             | 31.5                                     | 28.3                | 4,153                       | 3,868               | 466            | 549            | 536                 | 479              | 14,824   |
| June            | 34.2                                     | 28.0                | 4,265                       | 3,943               | 435            | 503            | 523                 | 445              | 15,866   |
| 1968-69p—       |                                          |                     |                             | r                   |                |                | r                   |                  |          |
| July            | 37.5                                     | 27.6                | 4,655                       | 3,910               | 412            | 495            | 477                 | 471              | 18,052   |
| August          | 34.8                                     | 27.6                | 4,492                       | 3,951               | 450            | 550            | 524                 | 481              | 20,020   |
| September       | 29.9                                     | 27.7                | 4,051                       | 3,970               | 455            | 537            | 526                 | 461              | 22,179   |
| October         | 27.8                                     | 27.6                | 3,967                       | 3,933               | 497            | 565            | 557                 | 494              | 22,059   |
| November        | 24.5                                     | 27.3                | 3,807                       | 4,001               | 487            | 534            | 531                 | 465              | 21,952   |
| December        | 22.6                                     | 27.0                | 3,639                       | 4,014               | 514            | 591            | 563                 | 503              | 24,339   |
| January         | 19.5                                     | 26.1                | 3,647                       | 4,109               | 510            | 579            | 571                 | 487              | 22,602   |
| February        | 19.9                                     | 27.3                | 3,560                       | 4,130               | 449            | 516            | 583                 | 442              | 21,878   |
| March           | 23.3                                     | 27.4                | 3,929                       | 4,141               | 531            | 609            | 615                 | 517              | 22,862   |
| April           | 25.0                                     | 27.8                | 3,858                       | 4,155               | 487            | 572            | 611                 | 490              | 21,652   |
| May             | 31.2                                     | 28.1                | 4,485                       | 4,200               | 494            | 548            | 532                 | 494              | 22,189   |
| June            | 35.3                                     | 28.7                | 4,697                       | 4,304               | 497            | 562            | 572                 | 475              | 21,187   |
| 1969-70p—       |                                          |                     |                             | r                   |                |                | r                   |                  |          |
| July            | 43.3                                     | 31.9                | 4,977                       | 4,196               | 489            | 588            | 573                 | 530              | 22,295   |
| August          | 40.4                                     | 32.2                | 4,675                       | 4,168               | 508            | 592            | 575                 | 530              | 23,212   |
| September       | 38.8                                     | 35.7                | 4,596                       | 4,421               | 493            | 550            | 531                 | 440              | 23,123   |
| October         | 34.4                                     | 34.2                | 4,491                       | 4,456               | 515            | 591            | 577                 | 513              | 24,133   |
| November        | 31.2                                     | 35.0                | 4,127                       | 4,413               | 513            | 592            | 603                 | 515              | 25,210   |
| December        | 31.3                                     | 37.2                | 4,141                       | 4,495               | 525            | 606            | 576                 | 518              | 26,288   |
| January         | 31.7                                     | 42.6                | 4,016                       | 4,557               | 516            | 569            | 562                 | 487              | 24,509   |
| February        | 40.0                                     | 54.9                | 3,991                       | 4,630               | 451            | 488            | 553                 | 424              | 23,386   |
| March           | 46.2                                     |                     | 4,323                       | 4,674               | 420            | 518            | 516                 | 439              | 25,674   |

(a) From July 1969 includes natural gas. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) 1 therm — 100,000 British Thermal Units. (d) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.



# PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS

| Period              | Building materials |                     |               |          |                        |                            |                 |                     |                               |                |                  |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                     | Clay bricks        |                     | Roofing tiles |          | Asbestos cement sheets | Sawn Aust. grown timber(a) | Portland cement |                     | Plaster sheets (non-acoustic) | Particle board | Plaster of paris |
|                     | Original           | Seasonally adjusted | Terra-cotta   | Concrete |                        |                            | Original        | Seasonally adjusted |                               |                |                  |
|                     | Million            | Million             | '000          | '000     | '000 sq yd             | Million sup ft             | '000 tons       | '000 tons           | '000 sq yd                    | Million sq ft  | '000 tons        |
| Monthly average     |                    |                     |               |          |                        |                            |                 |                     |                               |                |                  |
| 1959-60 . . . . .   | 86                 | ..                  | 4,739         | 4,741    | 2,536                  | 127                        | 219             | ..                  | 1,550                         | n.a.           | 21.4             |
| 1960-61 . . . . .   | 88                 | ..                  | 4,599         | 4,388    | 2,462                  | 121                        | 238             | ..                  | 1,431                         |                | 20.6             |
| 1961-62 . . . . .   | 83                 | ..                  | 4,171         | 4,435    | 2,233                  | 113                        | 234             | ..                  | 1,278                         |                | 19.0             |
| 1962-63 . . . . .   | 88                 | ..                  | 4,274         | 5,040    | 2,311                  | 118                        | 245             | ..                  | 1,328                         |                | 20.1             |
| 1963-64 . . . . .   | 103                | ..                  | 4,482         | 6,379    | 2,482                  | 121                        | 277             | ..                  | 61,327                        | n.a.           | 21.7             |
| 1964-65 . . . . .   | 113                | ..                  | 4,415         | 7,312    | 2,706                  | 126                        | 312             | ..                  | 2,495                         |                | 23.1             |
| 1965-66 . . . . .   | 113                | ..                  | 4,272         | 6,910    | 2,697                  | 124                        | 307             | ..                  | 2,493                         |                | 22.1             |
| 1966-67 . . . . .   | 113                | ..                  | 3,941         | 7,376    | 2,717                  | 119                        | 305             | ..                  | 2,550                         | 7.7            | 21.8             |
| 1967-68 . . . . .   | 120                | ..                  | 3,956         | 8,069    | 3,021                  | 121                        | 317             | ..                  | 2,734                         | 9.6            | 23.2             |
| 1968-69p . . . . .  | 134                | ..                  | 4,161         | 9,641    | 3,173                  | 121                        | 332             | ..                  | 2,941                         | 11.2           | 23.5             |
| Monthly total       |                    |                     |               |          |                        |                            |                 |                     |                               |                |                  |
| 1967-68—            |                    | r                   |               |          |                        |                            |                 | r                   |                               |                |                  |
| February . . . . .  | 122                | 120                 | 3,921         | 7,886    | 3,320                  | 105                        | 312             | 319                 | 2,918                         | 9.6            | 23.9             |
| March . . . . .     | 128                | 124                 | 4,151         | 8,932    | 3,313                  | 124                        | 329             | 316                 | 2,950                         | 10.0           | 22.9             |
| April . . . . .     | 121                | 122                 | 3,888         | 8,285    | 2,920                  | 117                        | 296             | 299                 | 2,646                         | 9.2            | 21.5             |
| May . . . . .       | 137                | 124                 | 4,876         | 9,333    | 3,567                  | 135                        | 347             | 319                 | 3,286                         | 11.4           | 26.8             |
| June . . . . .      | 122                | 127                 | 4,381         | 8,009    | 3,454                  | 126                        | 314             | 321                 | 2,657                         | 9.7            | 21.0             |
| 1968-69p—           |                    | r                   |               |          |                        |                            |                 | r                   |                               |                |                  |
| July . . . . .      | 138                | 126                 | 4,771         | 9,840    | 3,413                  | 139                        | 341             | 321                 | 3,115                         | 12.3           | 25.3             |
| August . . . . .    | 134                | 128                 | 4,355         | 9,613    | 3,357                  | 129                        | 344             | 325                 | 2,991                         | 11.2           | 24.1             |
| September . . . . . | 132                | 130                 | 4,175         | 9,361    | 3,254                  | 128                        | 345             | 330                 | 2,974                         | 11.2           | 23.5             |
| October . . . . .   | 145                | 130                 | 5,082         | 10,188   | 3,514                  | 135                        | 366             | 334                 | 3,418                         | 13.2           | 27.6             |
| November . . . . .  | 142                | 136                 | 4,183         | 10,177   | 3,519                  | 137                        | 349             | 334                 | 3,257                         | 11.3           | 26.2             |
| December . . . . .  | 122                | 139                 | 3,385         | 7,657    | 2,796                  | 105                        | 285             | 322                 | 2,640                         | 9.3            | 21.3             |
| January . . . . .   | 106                | 144                 | 2,588         | 6,646    | 1,400                  | 84                         | 253             | 337                 | 1,965                         | 6.5            | 14.9             |
| February . . . . .  | 136                | 139                 | 4,284         | 10,256   | 3,401                  | 112                        | 320             | 337                 | 2,955                         | 10.9           | 23.8             |
| March . . . . .     | 141                | 138                 | 3,869         | 10,842   | 3,584                  | 118                        | 360             | 347                 | 2,922                         | 12.2           | 23.5             |
| April . . . . .     | 138                | 138                 | 4,678         | 9,856    | 2,880                  | 119                        | 316             | 320                 | 2,952                         | 12.1           | 24.1             |
| May . . . . .       | 144                | 133                 | 4,229         | 11,283   | 3,695                  | 130                        | 365             | 337                 | 3,148                         | 12.8           | 24.4             |
| June . . . . .      | 135                | 139                 | 4,327         | 9,967    | 3,258                  | 112                        | 335             | 342                 | 2,953                         | 10.8           | 23.0             |
| 1969-70p—           |                    | r                   |               |          |                        |                            |                 | r                   | r                             |                |                  |
| July . . . . .      | 156                | 142                 | 5,254         | 12,096   | 3,794                  | 130                        | 385             | 362                 | 3,751                         | 14.9           | 30.3             |
| August . . . . .    | 147                | 146                 | 4,255         | 11,193   | 3,451                  | 138                        | 401             | 380                 | 3,286                         | 13.2           | 24.5             |
| September . . . . . | 151                | 141                 | 4,575         | 11,293   | 3,562                  | 126                        | 386             | 366                 | 3,347                         | 12.9           | 25.5             |
| October . . . . .   | 156                | 143                 | 5,063         | 12,187   | 3,661                  | 140                        | 397             | 362                 | 3,928                         | 14.9           | 30.7             |
| November . . . . .  | 141                | 140                 | 4,394         | 10,594   | 4,093                  | 122                        | 393             | 379                 | 3,393                         | 13.2           | 25.0             |
| December . . . . .  | 131                | 143                 | 3,923         | 10,067   | 3,156                  | 119                        | 329             | 371                 | 3,102                         | 11.8           | 24.5             |
| January . . . . .   | 105                | 146                 | 2,532         | 7,040    | 1,764                  | 85                         | 299             | 400                 | 1,937                         | (c)            | 13.9             |
| February . . . . .  | 141                | 144                 | 4,356         | 11,220   | 3,641                  | 105                        | 355             | 374                 | 3,315                         | (c)            | 25.2             |
| March . . . . .     | 140                | 141                 | 4,443         | 10,495   | 3,503                  | 119                        | 378             | 364                 | 3,131                         | (c)            | 23.8             |

(a) Source (for 1962-63 and later periods) : Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (b) Prior to July 1964 series refers to the production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets only. (c) Not available for publication.

# PRODUCTION OF BUILDING FITTINGS, FLOOR COVERINGS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

| Period                 | Building fittings               |                                                     |                              | Floor coverings<br>(a) | Domestic cooking stoves |                                      |                 | Domestic refrigerators |                             | Electric blankets<br>(including mattress overlays)<br>(d) | Electric propeller type fans<br>(complete)<br>(e) |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
|                        | Baths—<br>C.I.P.E.<br>and other | Wash<br>basins—<br>C.I.P.E.<br>and earthen-<br>ware | Sinks—<br>stainless<br>steel |                        | Solid<br>fuel           | Gas(b)—<br>upright<br>or<br>elevated | Electric<br>(c) | Original               | Season-<br>ally<br>adjusted |                                                           |                                                   |
|                        | No.                             | No.                                                 | No.                          | '000<br>sq yd          | No.                     | No.                                  | No.             | No.                    | No.                         | No.                                                       | No.                                               |
| <b>Monthly average</b> |                                 |                                                     |                              |                        |                         |                                      |                 |                        |                             |                                                           |                                                   |
| 1959-60 . . . . .      | 10,429                          | 14,094                                              | 16,240                       | 1,304                  | 3,071                   | 6,634                                | 9,716           | 19,763                 | ..                          | n.a.                                                      | n.a.                                              |
| 1960-61 . . . . .      | 9,719                           | 13,700                                              | 16,460                       | 1,141                  | 2,644                   | 6,097                                | 8,992           | 18,293                 | ..                          | n.a.                                                      | 22,293                                            |
| 1961-62 . . . . .      | 9,171                           | 13,327                                              | 14,536                       | 1,094                  | 2,409                   | 5,639                                | 10,282          | 17,657                 | ..                          | n.a.                                                      | 15,318                                            |
| 1962-63 . . . . .      | 9,101                           | 14,593                                              | 14,474                       | 1,364                  | 2,262                   | 5,464                                | 12,139          | 17,196                 | ..                          | n.a.                                                      | 12,183                                            |
| 1963-64 . . . . .      | 10,930                          | 15,554                                              | 16,121                       | 1,541                  | 2,808                   | 6,448                                | 14,671          | 16,949                 | ..                          | 13,964                                                    | 13,070                                            |
| 1964-65 . . . . .      | 12,698                          | 18,391                                              | 18,281                       | 1,951                  | 1,968                   | 7,042                                | 16,260          | 18,977                 | ..                          | 19,140                                                    | 17,024                                            |
| 1965-66 . . . . .      | 12,710                          | 17,065                                              | 18,284                       | 2,144                  | 1,738                   | 5,939                                | 16,990          | 17,826                 | ..                          | 25,394                                                    | 18,617                                            |
| 1966-67 . . . . .      | 12,873                          | 17,049                                              | 18,840                       | 2,023                  | 1,565                   | 6,290                                | 17,605          | 19,350                 | ..                          | 52,206                                                    | 26,800                                            |
| 1967-68 . . . . .      | 13,495                          | 17,700                                              | 17,729                       | 2,233                  | 1,243                   | 6,094                                | 17,832          | 20,428                 | ..                          | 64,826                                                    | 30,029                                            |
| 1968-69 p . . . . .    | 15,078                          | 19,104                                              | 18,234                       | 2,418                  | 1,103                   | 7,112                                | 17,994          | 22,579                 | ..                          | 61,264                                                    | 34,639                                            |
| <b>Monthly total</b>   |                                 |                                                     |                              |                        |                         |                                      |                 |                        |                             |                                                           |                                                   |
| 1967-68—               |                                 |                                                     |                              |                        |                         |                                      |                 |                        | r                           |                                                           |                                                   |
| February . . . . .     | 14,944                          | 16,602                                              | 18,669                       | 2,311                  | 885                     | 6,284                                | 15,866          | 18,525                 | 17,903                      | 77,336                                                    | 24,729                                            |
| March . . . . .        | 15,510                          | 19,017                                              | 20,888                       | 2,274                  | 1,028                   | 5,905                                | 18,806          | 20,062                 | 20,498                      | 76,053                                                    | 19,060                                            |
| April . . . . .        | 14,429                          | 18,055                                              | 18,366                       | 2,398                  | 919                     | 5,236                                | 16,337          | 15,748                 | 21,836                      | 69,453                                                    | 15,102                                            |
| May . . . . .          | 15,608                          | 25,930                                              | 24,103                       | 2,596                  | 1,454                   | 6,097                                | 19,687          | 20,045                 | 21,446                      | 83,938                                                    | 21,662                                            |
| June . . . . .         | 12,448                          | 20,158                                              | 17,903                       | 2,118                  | 1,225                   | 5,824                                | 17,623          | 20,425                 | 22,777                      | 74,719                                                    | 22,837                                            |
| 1968-69p—              |                                 |                                                     |                              |                        |                         |                                      |                 |                        | r                           |                                                           |                                                   |
| July . . . . .         | 15,930                          | 22,762                                              | 19,513                       | 2,647                  | 1,647                   | 6,276                                | 20,528          | 25,530                 | 23,905                      | 73,394                                                    | 29,624                                            |
| August . . . . .       | 14,856                          | 19,177                                              | 18,468                       | 2,533                  | 1,368                   | 8,012                                | 20,160          | 27,137                 | 23,941                      | 50,808                                                    | 38,903                                            |
| September . . . . .    | 14,859                          | 18,914                                              | 19,228                       | 2,595                  | 1,094                   | 8,225                                | 23,876          | 26,619                 | 23,575                      | 34,040                                                    | 47,609                                            |
| October . . . . .      | 17,302                          | 20,802                                              | 18,418                       | 2,999                  | 1,142                   | 8,973                                | 26,556          | 30,054                 | 22,907                      | 54,160                                                    | 52,001                                            |
| November . . . . .     | 17,347                          | 20,179                                              | 22,128                       | 2,547                  | 1,165                   | 8,245                                | 24,496          | 27,366                 | 22,924                      | 61,326                                                    | 54,582                                            |
| December . . . . .     | 11,703                          | 16,172                                              | 15,300                       | 2,205                  | 829                     | 6,694                                | 16,740          | 19,791                 | 21,240                      | 27,604                                                    | 45,061                                            |
| January . . . . .      | 8,577                           | 13,265                                              | 8,321                        | 1,313                  | 553                     | 3,801                                | 10,680          | 15,537                 | 22,724                      | 22,054                                                    | 24,834                                            |
| February . . . . .     | 16,002                          | 17,438                                              | 18,564                       | 2,419                  | 1,000                   | 7,153                                | 18,909          | 21,486                 | 21,918                      | 50,473                                                    | 35,699                                            |
| March . . . . .        | 16,741                          | 21,040                                              | 22,021                       | 2,472                  | 990                     | 8,175                                | 18,715          | 21,712                 | 22,610                      | 68,454                                                    | 22,251                                            |
| April . . . . .        | 16,061                          | 22,138                                              | 18,066                       | 2,278                  | 1,068                   | 5,807                                | 18,686          | 18,902                 | 25,004                      | 76,667                                                    | 19,440                                            |
| May . . . . .          | 16,045                          | 17,893                                              | 18,107                       | 2,518                  | 1,354                   | 7,211                                | 18,699          | 18,669                 | 20,746                      | 98,597                                                    | 21,803                                            |
| June . . . . .         | 15,515                          | 19,476                                              | 20,676                       | 2,487                  | 1,033                   | 6,778                                | 17,893          | 18,142                 | 20,170                      | 117,293                                                   | 23,862                                            |
| 1969-70p—              |                                 |                                                     |                              |                        |                         |                                      |                 |                        | r                           |                                                           |                                                   |
| July . . . . .         | 19,747                          | 21,567                                              | 22,472                       | 3,095                  | 1,437                   | 7,338                                | 21,409          | 22,084                 | 20,028                      | 90,842                                                    | 41,623                                            |
| August . . . . .       | 17,318                          | 21,232                                              | 19,756                       | 2,838                  | 1,169                   | 7,545                                | 22,172          | 21,355                 | 19,716                      | 60,799                                                    | 41,393                                            |
| September . . . . .    | 18,498                          | 26,794                                              | 22,081                       | 3,073                  | 887                     | 7,653                                | 24,252          | 26,025                 | 22,324                      | 62,689                                                    | 43,929                                            |
| October . . . . .      | 18,778                          | 24,805                                              | 22,754                       | 3,156                  | 981                     | 8,162                                | 28,756          | 26,035                 | 19,622                      | 65,490                                                    | 54,286                                            |
| November . . . . .     | 15,914                          | 23,188                                              | 22,008                       | 2,840                  | 707                     | 6,497                                | 25,219          | 22,306                 | 19,562                      | 55,731                                                    | 56,520                                            |
| December . . . . .     | 13,902                          | 21,099                                              | 21,426                       | 2,622                  | 616                     | 6,603                                | 19,988          | 20,856                 | 21,091                      | 57,589                                                    | 47,105                                            |
| January . . . . .      | 6,362                           | (f)                                                 | 19,886                       | 1,313                  | 380                     | 3,562                                | 9,409           | 13,918                 | 21,174                      | 35,453                                                    | 16,359                                            |
| February . . . . .     | 12,399                          | (f)                                                 | 20,107                       | 2,825                  | 758                     | 7,037                                | 20,913          | 21,836                 | 22,336                      | 87,372                                                    | 32,050                                            |
| March . . . . .        | 12,308                          | (f)                                                 | 21,430                       | 2,626                  | 623                     | 6,027                                | 19,295          | 19,039                 | 21,479                      | 88,903                                                    | 23,558                                            |

(a) Excludes underfelts and underlays. (b) Town or liquefied petroleum gas stoves or ranges. Includes wall ovens. (c) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops, grill-boilers and other ranges. (d) Excludes heating pads. (e) Excludes fans incorporated in other equipment or used with ducting. (f) Not available for publication.

# PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

| Period          | Domestic clothes washing machines | Electric and gas clothes dryers (rotary and cabinet type) | Hot water jugs and kettles | Radio and radio-grams | Television sets(a) | Room air conditioners(b) | Electric motors |                     |               | Internal combustion engines—petrol (c) |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------|
|                 |                                   |                                                           |                            |                       |                    |                          | Under 1 hp      |                     | 1 hp and over |                                        |
|                 |                                   |                                                           |                            |                       |                    |                          | Original        | Seasonally adjusted |               |                                        |
|                 | No.                               | No.                                                       | No.                        | No.                   | No.                | No.                      | '000            | '000                | '000          | No.                                    |
| Monthly average |                                   |                                                           |                            |                       |                    |                          |                 |                     |               |                                        |
| 1959-60         | 16,823                            | n.a.                                                      | 18,962                     | 33,549                | 36,508             | 3,339                    | 132             | ..                  | 8.5           | 24,326                                 |
| 1960-61         | 16,295                            | n.a.                                                      | 19,217                     | 37,899                | 26,331             | 5,602                    | 146             | ..                  | 9.3           | 15,348                                 |
| 1961-62         | 18,342                            | 1,193                                                     | 18,987                     | 30,583                | 24,125             | 2,423                    | 135             | ..                  | 6.8           | 16,948                                 |
| 1962-63         | 17,987                            | 1,500                                                     | 20,945                     | 41,671                | 24,724             | 948                      | 154             | ..                  | 7.5           | 22,367                                 |
| 1963-64         | 18,506                            | 2,675                                                     | 21,703                     | 39,085                | 22,520             | 686                      | 176             | ..                  | 9.4           | 24,161                                 |
| 1964-65         | 22,000                            | 2,529                                                     | 23,928                     | 37,998                | 25,728             | 935                      | 205             | ..                  | 9.9           | 25,534                                 |
| 1965-66         | 20,016                            | 2,232                                                     | 22,923                     | 32,711                | 23,049             | 2,189                    | 199             | ..                  | 10.5          | 20,455                                 |
| 1966-67         | 19,300                            | 2,185                                                     | 25,717                     | 37,147                | 21,234             | 3,010                    | 221             | ..                  | 11.7          | 23,962                                 |
| 1967-68         | 23,196                            | 2,972                                                     | 27,737                     | 43,533                | 21,104             | (d) 2,930                | 231             | ..                  | 11.5          | 21,466                                 |
| 1968-69p        | 25,214                            | 3,571                                                     | 33,233                     | 56,402                | 23,312             | 4,848                    | 250             | ..                  | 16.3          | 24,215                                 |
| Monthly total   |                                   |                                                           |                            |                       |                    |                          |                 |                     |               |                                        |
| 1967-68—        |                                   |                                                           |                            |                       |                    |                          |                 | r                   |               |                                        |
| February        | 24,105                            | 1,159                                                     | 25,749                     | 33,077                | 21,273             | 2,985                    | 224             | 222                 | 9.7           | 18,386                                 |
| March           | 26,001                            | 3,678                                                     | 29,275                     | 41,277                | 22,696             | 2,611                    | 227             | 230                 | 12.4          | 12,480                                 |
| April           | 21,835                            | 4,398                                                     | 30,028                     | 41,288                | 21,288             | 2,878                    | 204             | 233                 | 13.1          | 11,871                                 |
| May             | 29,100                            | 8,181                                                     | 29,124                     | 48,640                | 28,006             | 3,399                    | 261             | 246                 | 15.2          | 10,131                                 |
| June            | 26,866                            | 7,731                                                     | 26,805                     | 38,598                | 22,294             | 2,920                    | 223             | 233                 | 12.5          | 9,738                                  |
| 1968-69p—       |                                   |                                                           |                            |                       |                    |                          |                 | r                   |               |                                        |
| July            | 29,571                            | 7,563                                                     | 31,201                     | 44,308                | 27,862             | 4,766                    | 280             | 247                 | 17.5          | 15,833                                 |
| August          | 30,086                            | 4,004                                                     | 35,562                     | 52,604                | 26,428             | 5,696                    | 276             | 247                 | 15.6          | 34,173                                 |
| September       | 26,901                            | 1,577                                                     | 39,846                     | 53,555                | 26,189             | 5,491                    | r268            | 254                 | 16.3          | 38,338                                 |
| October         | 26,389                            | 1,196                                                     | 38,180                     | 73,210                | 27,176             | 7,325                    | 304             | 253                 | 18.5          | 39,905                                 |
| November        | 23,615                            | 620                                                       | 36,689                     | 88,385                | 24,658             | 7,274                    | 285             | 247                 | 18.7          | 33,535                                 |
| December        | 18,472                            | 503                                                       | 30,164                     | 68,151                | 16,497             | 5,879                    | 228             | 254                 | 14.0          | 22,905                                 |
| January         | 13,431                            | 73                                                        | 17,863                     | 33,505                | 11,455             | 3,029                    | 152             | 256                 | 10.2          | 19,268                                 |
| February        | 24,226                            | 2,302                                                     | 30,793                     | 54,203                | 20,024             | 4,322                    | 241             | 252                 | 15.9          | 20,567                                 |
| March           | 28,058                            | 3,553                                                     | 37,272                     | 56,328                | 21,974             | 4,067                    | 245             | 253                 | 17.9          | 21,702                                 |
| April           | 26,080                            | 5,911                                                     | 36,138                     | 48,907                | 21,273             | 3,297                    | 228             | 249                 | 16.2          | 16,759                                 |
| May             | 28,846                            | 8,420                                                     | 38,201                     | 56,120                | 29,422             | 3,458                    | 251             | 248                 | 16.5          | 10,495                                 |
| June            | 26,902                            | 7,131                                                     | 26,888                     | 47,547                | 26,790             | 3,581                    | 248             | 257                 | 18.5          | 17,102                                 |
| 1969-70p—       |                                   |                                                           |                            |                       |                    |                          |                 | r                   | r             |                                        |
| July            | 30,789                            | 3,479                                                     | 32,207                     | 58,876                | 30,189             | 3,638                    | 304             | 263                 | 18.0          | 28,735                                 |
| August          | 27,348                            | 1,166                                                     | 28,986                     | 50,728                | 28,439             | 3,626                    | 286             | 264                 | 18.3          | 32,947                                 |
| September       | 28,640                            | 618                                                       | 38,090                     | 71,053                | 30,449             | 4,656                    | 280             | 256                 | 20.5          | 48,426                                 |
| October         | 28,116                            | 582                                                       | 40,932                     | 79,844                | 32,137             | 5,718                    | 310             | 260                 | 17.9          | 49,851                                 |
| November        | 25,866                            | 595                                                       | 35,783                     | 70,005                | 26,742             | 5,633                    | 286             | 256                 | 17.7          | 36,889                                 |
| December        | 21,054                            | 546                                                       | 32,219                     | 76,626                | 21,921             | 4,903                    | 246             | 260                 | 14.2          | 29,751                                 |
| January         | 12,430                            | 368                                                       | 15,788                     | 29,529                | 11,490             | 2,931                    | 159             | 292                 | 11.5          | 20,618                                 |
| February        | 25,884                            | 2,074                                                     | 29,683                     | 57,343                | 26,082             | 3,945                    | 248             | 262                 | 14.2          | 27,564                                 |
| March           | 27,496                            | 4,663                                                     | 28,970                     | 55,837                | 26,923             | 3,144                    | 242             | 264                 | 13.7          | 25,738                                 |

(a) Includes combinations with radio and/or record player. (b) Includes package unit air conditioners. (c) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aero, etc., and marine engines. (d) From July 1967 includes room refrigerated air conditioners but excludes evaporative room air coolers.



# PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS; MEAT; POULTRY SLAUGHTERED

| Period          | Whole milk for all purposes |                     | Dairy products<br>(Factory production) |               |                                    | Meat (carcass weight) |           |           |           |           |                     | Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered (c) |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                 |                             |                     | Butter<br>(a)                          | Cheese<br>(b) | Processed full cream milk products | Beef and veal         | Mutton    | Lamb      | Pigmeat   | Total     |                     |                                           |
|                 | Original                    | Seasonally adjusted |                                        |               |                                    |                       |           |           |           | Original  | Seasonally adjusted |                                           |
|                 | Million gal                 | Million gal         | '000 lb                                | '000 lb       | '000 gal(d)                        | '000 tons             | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 tons           | Million lb                                |
| Monthly average |                             |                     |                                        |               |                                    |                       |           |           |           |           |                     |                                           |
| 1959-60         | 117.2                       | ..                  | 36,402                                 | 8,355         | 6,886                              | 62.6                  | 30.9      | 16.9      | 8.4       | 118.8     | ..                  | ..                                        |
| 1960-61         | 111.6                       | ..                  | 33,452                                 | 8,736         | 6,385                              | 52.7                  | 30.6      | 17.2      | 9.0       | 109.5     | ..                  | ..                                        |
| 1961-62         | 120.3                       | ..                  | 36,821                                 | 10,356        | 6,502                              | 65.9                  | 30.7      | 18.2      | 10.0      | 124.9     | ..                  | ..                                        |
| 1962-63         | 122.3                       | ..                  | 37,565                                 | 10,810        | 6,931                              | 76.2                  | 30.2      | 19.2      | 9.5       | 135.1     | ..                  | ..                                        |
| 1963-64         | 124.7                       | ..                  | 37,858                                 | 10,867        | 7,686                              | 82.1                  | 30.1      | 18.8      | 9.3       | 140.2     | ..                  | ..                                        |
| 1964-65         | 126.7                       | ..                  | 37,907                                 | 11,501        | 8,081                              | 84.2                  | 30.1      | 18.6      | 10.0      | 142.9     | ..                  | ..                                        |
| 1965-66         | 126.8                       | ..                  | 38,369                                 | 10,942        | 7,766                              | 77.6                  | 32.5      | 17.4      | 11.1      | 138.6     | ..                  | 12.7                                      |
| 1966-67         | 133.7                       | ..                  | 40,768                                 | 12,820        | 7,837                              | 72.1                  | 29.1      | 19.8      | 11.7      | 132.6     | ..                  | 16.3                                      |
| 1967-68         | 124.8                       | ..                  | 36,026                                 | 12,949        | 7,792                              | 74.1                  | 34.4      | 20.1      | 12.3      | 140.9     | ..                  | 18.9                                      |
| 1968-69 p       | 127.3                       | ..                  | 36,602                                 | 13,602        | 8,528                              | 76.7                  | 30.5      | 25.3      | 13.3      | 145.8     | ..                  | 20.1                                      |
| Monthly total   |                             |                     |                                        |               |                                    |                       |           |           |           |           |                     |                                           |
| 1967-68—        |                             |                     |                                        |               |                                    |                       |           |           |           |           |                     |                                           |
| February        | 118.4                       | 121.3               | 33,785                                 | 11,685        | 7,386                              | 70.0                  | 38.8      | 20.4      | 11.7      | 141.0     | 142.2               | 18.6                                      |
| March           | 95.5                        | 116.9               | 24,126                                 | 9,303         | 5,317                              | 75.4                  | 37.4      | 20.7      | 12.7      | 146.3     | 143.1               | 17.9                                      |
| April           | 74.3                        | 111.1               | 16,452                                 | 6,645         | 3,768                              | 72.1                  | 26.9      | 19.3      | 12.4      | 130.8     | 137.0               | 17.0                                      |
| May             | 65.9                        | 117.8               | 12,580                                 | 5,882         | 3,448                              | 82.0                  | 28.5      | 19.9      | 13.3      | 143.7     | 129.5               | 22.5                                      |
| June            | 64.4                        | 125.2               | 11,818                                 | 6,596         | 3,559                              | 77.6                  | 24.9      | 18.0      | 12.4      | 132.9     | 134.2               | 18.6                                      |
| 1968-69p—       |                             |                     |                                        |               |                                    |                       |           |           |           |           |                     |                                           |
| July            | 88.7                        | 127.1               | 20,746                                 | 10,209        | 5,778                              | 84.9                  | 25.8      | 22.1      | 13.2      | 146.0     | 137.9               | 20.1                                      |
| August          | 127.9                       | 128.7               | 36,015                                 | 15,371        | 8,697                              | 77.5                  | 25.2      | 23.5      | 12.7      | 138.9     | 139.3               | 19.2                                      |
| September       | 161.8                       | 128.8               | 49,679                                 | 19,273        | 11,269                             | 76.7                  | 24.5      | 26.9      | 13.4      | 141.6     | 148.2               | 19.6                                      |
| October         | 186.5                       | 124.6               | 59,184                                 | 21,940        | 12,658                             | 77.0                  | 29.1      | 35.6      | 13.8      | 155.5     | 143.6               | 21.4                                      |
| November        | 180.1                       | 123.1               | 57,328                                 | 20,349        | 12,039                             | 68.9                  | 30.6      | 31.0      | 13.3      | 143.8     | 143.8               | 21.3                                      |
| December        | 170.6                       | 124.6               | 54,005                                 | 18,661        | 11,826                             | 59.8                  | 29.7      | 27.3      | 13.6      | 130.6     | 138.3               | 20.5                                      |
| January         | 150.2                       | 122.6               | 46,412                                 | 15,187        | 10,109                             | 63.0                  | 32.1      | 25.1      | 12.5      | 132.7     | 140.7               | 19.9                                      |
| February        | 113.9                       | 120.7               | 32,484                                 | 10,064        | 7,820                              | 66.9                  | 34.0      | 21.6      | 12.3      | 134.8     | 142.9               | 19.3                                      |
| March           | 111.3                       | 136.6               | 30,341                                 | 10,114        | 7,775                              | 76.8                  | 35.2      | 21.9      | 13.8      | 147.7     | 147.0               | 20.1                                      |
| April           | 90.6                        | 136.4               | 22,672                                 | 8,253         | 5,728                              | 80.8                  | 32.2      | 21.4      | 13.9      | 148.3     | 153.2               | 18.7                                      |
| May             | 75.6                        | 137.8               | 16,130                                 | 6,686         | 4,541                              | 94.0                  | 34.6      | 23.2      | 14.0      | 165.8     | 154.8               | 20.7                                      |
| June            | 70.5                        | 134.6               | 14,224                                 | 7,110         | 4,093                              | 93.7                  | 32.9      | 23.6      | 13.2      | 163.4     | 162.7               | 20.0                                      |
| 1969-70p—       |                             |                     |                                        |               |                                    |                       |           |           |           |           |                     |                                           |
| July            | 94.4                        | 136.3               | 22,841                                 | 10,085        | 6,657                              | 105.3                 | 36.4      | 26.5      | 15.4      | 183.5     | 170.5               | 22.8                                      |
| August          | 137.2                       | 138.6               | 39,706                                 | 15,135        | 10,020                             | 88.2                  | 34.0      | 25.3      | 14.4      | 161.9     | 167.9               | 21.5                                      |
| September       | 174.1                       | 136.2               | 55,787                                 | 18,274        | 10,973                             | 81.6                  | 34.1      | 27.7      | 14.4      | 157.8     | 160.6               | 20.4                                      |
| October         | 200.7                       | 133.2               | 66,470                                 | 20,645        | 12,196                             | 83.1                  | 37.6      | 34.1      | 16.7      | 171.6     | 156.2               | 25.2                                      |
| November        | 195.4                       | 136.7               | 64,880                                 | 19,592        | 11,929                             | 67.4                  | 35.3      | 30.6      | 14.4      | 147.8     | 152.7               | 21.9                                      |
| December        | 187.6                       | 135.3               | 61,829                                 | 18,630        | 11,133                             | 71.2                  | 38.0      | 27.8      | 15.0      | 152.1     | 155.4               | 22.4                                      |
| January         | 168.9                       | 140.0               | 52,745                                 | 16,674        | 13,225                             | 70.5                  | 37.7      | 25.1      | 12.5      | 145.8     | 160.2               | 21.0                                      |
| February        | 133.0                       | 141.2               | 39,401                                 | 11,559        | 10,494                             | 76.2                  | 39.9      | 23.4      | 13.1      | 152.7     | 162.3               | 21.9                                      |
| March           | 117.4                       | 142.0               | 32,420                                 | 10,292        | 8,395                              | 77.3                  | 37.6      | 23.3      | 13.6      | 151.8     | 158.1               | 22.2                                      |

(a) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production. Source: From July 1966, Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd and State Departments of agriculture. (b) From July 1966, as reported by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd and by producers not within the equalisation scheme. (c) Dressed weight of all birds (chickens, other fowls, ducks and drakes, and turkeys) including pieces and giblets. Particulars prior to 1965-66 were not collected. (d) Whole milk equivalent.

# PRODUCTION OF FLOUR, SUGAR, BEER, TOBACCO AND CHEMICALS

| Period                 | Wheaten flour   | Refined sugar (a) | Beer        |                     | Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes |                     | Chemicals and allied products |                     |                    |                         |                                |                           |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                        |                 |                   | Original    | Seasonally adjusted | Original                       | Seasonally adjusted | Sulphuric acid (100%)         |                     | Superphosphate (b) | Sulphate of ammonia (c) | Paints                         |                           |
|                        |                 |                   |             |                     |                                |                     | Original                      | Seasonally adjusted |                    |                         | Ready-mixed paints and enamels | Lacquers, nitro-cellulose |
|                        | '000 short tons | '000 tons         | million gal | million gal         | '000 lb (d)                    | '000 lb             | '000 tons                     | '000 tons           | '000 tons          | '000 tons               | '000 gal                       | '000 gal                  |
| <b>Monthly average</b> |                 |                   |             |                     |                                |                     |                               |                     |                    |                         |                                |                           |
| 1959-60                | 126             | 45.0              | 19.3        | ..                  | 4,563                          | ..                  | 89                            | ..                  | 198                | 8.74                    | 1,066                          | 150                       |
| 1960-61                | 130             | 43.7              | 19.7        | ..                  | 4,853                          | ..                  | 94                            | ..                  | 211                | 8.25                    | 1,053                          | 114                       |
| 1961-62                | 125             | 46.1              | 20.1        | ..                  | 4,659                          | ..                  | 95                            | ..                  | 216                | 8.68                    | 1,108                          | 109                       |
| 1962-63                | 122             | 47.0              | 20.8        | ..                  | 4,742                          | ..                  | 105                           | ..                  | 239                | 7.79                    | 1,154                          | 120                       |
| 1963-64                | 139             | 48.0              | 21.9        | ..                  | 4,674                          | ..                  | 121                           | ..                  | 279                | 7.13                    | 1,291                          | 127                       |
| 1964-65                | 129             | 49.4              | 22.9        | ..                  | 4,878                          | ..                  | 141                           | ..                  | 309                | 9.10                    | 1,355                          | 130                       |
| 1965-66                | 118             | 50.8              | 24.1        | ..                  | 4,688                          | ..                  | 148                           | ..                  | 349                | 9.18                    | 1,257                          | 120                       |
| 1966-67                | 116             | 51.1              | 25.3        | ..                  | 4,845                          | ..                  | 166                           | ..                  | 383                | 8.80                    | 1,336                          | 119                       |
| 1967-68                | 118             | 51.2              | 26.4        | ..                  | 4,915                          | ..                  | 158                           | ..                  | 358                | 5.86                    | 1,373                          | 119                       |
| 1968-69p               | 117             | 53.3              | 27.2        | ..                  | 5,197                          | ..                  | 154                           | ..                  | 327                | 8.79                    | 1,405                          | 125                       |
| <b>Monthly total</b>   |                 |                   |             |                     |                                |                     |                               |                     |                    |                         |                                |                           |
| 1967-68—               |                 |                   | (e)         | r                   |                                | r                   |                               | r                   |                    |                         |                                |                           |
| February               | 101             | 52.1              | 28.8        | 28.2                | 4,979                          | 4,814               | 165                           | 160                 | 415                | 4.17                    | 1,345                          | 125                       |
| March                  | 115             | 59.0              | 28.7        | 28.0                | 5,365                          | 5,275               | 156                           | 144                 | 348                | 9.76                    | 1,443                          | 136                       |
| April                  | 114             | 50.9              | 26.2        | 27.7                | 5,249                          | 5,534               | 171                           | 157                 | 384                | 4.55                    | 1,320                          | 120                       |
| May                    | 136             | 50.4              | 25.2        | 27.0                | 4,981                          | 4,961               | 165                           | 156                 | 390                | 4.97                    | 1,521                          | 136                       |
| June                   | 122             | 42.6              | 18.9        | 24.9                | 5,152                          | 5,159               | 126                           | 138                 | 256                | 5.98                    | 1,197                          | 120                       |
| 1968-69p—              |                 |                   |             |                     |                                |                     |                               |                     |                    |                         |                                |                           |
| July                   | 133             | 50.6              | 23.0        | 26.1                | 6,028                          | 5,065               | 119                           | 134                 | 244                | 5.30                    | 1,402                          | 125                       |
| August                 | 120             | 55.6              | 22.7        | 24.6                | 5,519                          | 5,102               | 150                           | 159                 | 345                | 9.04                    | 1,360                          | 120                       |
| September              | 111             | 56.7              | 25.8        | 26.3                | 4,805                          | 4,929               | 174                           | 171                 | 368                | 9.13                    | 1,388                          | 119                       |
| October                | 123             | 57.0              | 31.3        | 27.6                | 6,131                          | 5,190               | 165                           | 161                 | 351                | 8.36                    | 1,629                          | 144                       |
| November               | 129             | 61.3              | 30.8        | 26.9                | 5,600                          | 5,429               | 140                           | 150                 | 298                | 9.32                    | 1,647                          | 148                       |
| December               | 95              | 52.5              | 35.2        | 28.3                | 3,866                          | 4,538               | 164                           | 164                 | 338                | 11.61                   | 1,369                          | 111                       |
| January                | 95              | 51.5              | 28.9        | 27.9                | 4,231                          | 5,938               | 157                           | 151                 | 310                | 9.81                    | 1,006                          | 79                        |
| February               | 103             | 55.3              | 27.6        | 28.1                | 5,238                          | 5,305               | 167                           | 167                 | 374                | 6.65                    | 1,395                          | 129                       |
| March                  | 117             | 57.2              | 27.8        | 26.7                | 5,172                          | 5,098               | 178                           | 165                 | 371                | 7.66                    | 1,508                          | 138                       |
| April                  | 117             | 47.1              | 26.3        | 27.9                | 5,142                          | 5,410               | 168                           | 152                 | 368                | 9.36                    | 1,363                          | 114                       |
| May                    | 136             | 51.1              | 25.0        | 27.7                | 5,231                          | 5,443               | 148                           | 141                 | 322                | 9.41                    | 1,477                          | 135                       |
| June                   | 120             | 44.2              | 21.7        | 27.6                | 5,400                          | 5,144               | 124                           | 139                 | 238                | 9.83                    | 1,312                          | 133                       |
| 1969-70p—              |                 |                   |             |                     |                                |                     |                               |                     |                    |                         |                                |                           |
| July                   | 124             | 51.8              | 25.2        | 28.8                | 6,455                          | 5,417               | 105                           | 119                 | 200                | 12.76                   | 1,558                          | 122                       |
| August                 | 111             | 56.4              | 25.0        | 28.2                | 5,646                          | 5,471               | 137                           | 148                 | 276                | 11.57                   | 1,381                          | 124                       |
| September              | 113             | 58.0              | 29.3        | 28.7                | 5,379                          | 5,295               | 171                           | 162                 | 325                | 11.36                   | 1,492                          | 128                       |
| October                | 119             | 61.2              | 31.5        | 28.0                | 6,290                          | 5,317               | 160                           | 156                 | 317                | 9.93                    | 1,716                          | 142                       |
| November               | 108             | 56.9              | 30.2        | 27.4                | 5,112                          | 5,220               | 150                           | 166                 | 310                | 8.10                    | 1,599                          | 133                       |
| December               | 115             | 54.6              | 36.3        | 28.0                | 4,828                          | 5,423               | 173                           | 167                 | 365                | 8.62                    | 1,540                          | 118                       |
| January                | 112             | 53.6              | 27.9        | 27.8                | 3,960                          | 5,790               | 171                           | 164                 | 346                | 7.93                    | 1,037                          | 70                        |
| February               | 112             | 55.3              | 27.3        | 27.8                | 5,762                          | 5,821               | 148                           | 147                 | 355                | 6.95                    | 1,549                          | 123                       |
| March                  | 116             |                   | 30.2        | 28.7                | 5,285                          | 5,456               | 151                           | 141                 | 332                | 8.81                    | 1,434                          | 115                       |

(a) Production in July 1966, and later months is as reported by the Department of Primary Industry. (b) Source: Department of Primary Industry. As from June 1964 includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e. 22% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> equivalent. (c) Source: Nitrogen Fertilisers Pty Ltd from July 1962 to June 1968. (d) Source: Department of Customs and Excise. (e) Production is as reported by the Department of Customs and Excise and includes waste beer. (f) From July 1968, figures collected by Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, exclude waste beer.

# PRODUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES; WOOL

| Period          | Motor vehicles(a)             |           |               |                                             |                            |        | Pneumatic<br>tyres—<br>motor<br>cycle,<br>car,<br>truck,<br>aero..<br>etc. | Wool received<br>into brokers'<br>stores |                             | Wool<br>prices<br>index<br>Sydney<br>(d) | Scoured<br>and<br>carbon-<br>ised<br>wool |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                 | Cars and<br>station<br>wagons | Utilities | Panel<br>vans | Trucks<br>and<br>truck-<br>type<br>vehicles | Total motor<br>vehicles(b) |        |                                                                            | Original<br>(c)                          | Season-<br>ally<br>adjusted |                                          |                                           |
|                 |                               |           |               |                                             | No.                        | No.    |                                                                            |                                          |                             |                                          |                                           |
| Monthly average | No.                           | No.       | No.           | No.                                         | No.                        | No.    | '000                                                                       | '000<br>bales                            | '000<br>bales               | cents<br>per lb                          | mill.<br>lb                               |
| 1959-60         | 19,197                        | 2,573     | n.a.          | n.a.                                        | 23,699                     | ..     | 352                                                                        | 411                                      | ..                          | 46.9                                     | 15.0                                      |
| 1960-61         | 19,018                        | 2,444     |               |                                             | 23,415                     | ..     | 360                                                                        | 393                                      | ..                          | 42.9                                     | 13.2                                      |
| 1961-62         | 16,890                        | 2,054     |               |                                             | 20,495                     | ..     | 333                                                                        | 400                                      | ..                          | 45.1                                     | 14.0                                      |
| 1962-63         | 24,960                        | 2,321     |               |                                             | 28,805                     | ..     | 418                                                                        | 391                                      | ..                          | 48.6                                     | 14.3                                      |
| 1963-64         | 26,778                        | 2,530     | 1,011         | 2,076                                       | 31,548                     | ..     | 425                                                                        | 416                                      | ..                          | 56.7                                     | 13.4                                      |
| 1964-65         | 27,872                        | 2,259     | 1,113         | 2,354                                       | 33,645                     | ..     | 460                                                                        | 424                                      | ..                          | 48.0                                     | 13.2                                      |
| 1965-66         | 24,477                        | 2,858     | 1,231         | 1,814                                       | 30,415                     | ..     | 462                                                                        | 376                                      | ..                          | 50.3                                     | 13.0                                      |
| 1966-67         | 24,688                        | 2,929     | 1,179         | 1,878                                       | 30,711                     | ..     | 483                                                                        | 401                                      | ..                          | 48.6                                     | 12.8                                      |
| 1967-68         | 27,501                        | 2,728     | 1,263         | 1,856                                       | 33,413                     | ..     | 565                                                                        | 403                                      | ..                          | 44.7                                     | 13.2                                      |
| 1968-69p        | 28,473                        | 2,944     | 1,333         | 2,148                                       | 34,996                     | ..     | (f)621                                                                     | 433                                      |                             | 46.4                                     | 13.0                                      |
| Monthly total   |                               |           |               |                                             |                            |        |                                                                            |                                          |                             |                                          |                                           |
| 1967-68—        |                               |           |               |                                             |                            | r      | (g)                                                                        |                                          | r                           |                                          |                                           |
| March           | 35,461                        | 1,592     | 920           | 2,028                                       | 40,022                     | 37,907 | 609                                                                        | 347                                      | 403                         | 46                                       | 14.8                                      |
| April           | 30,314                        | 3,243     | 1,310         | 1,789                                       | 36,685                     | 35,708 | 561                                                                        | 287                                      | 410                         | 46                                       | 13.3                                      |
| May             | 32,206                        | 4,141     | 1,447         | 2,214                                       | 40,015                     | 33,213 | 710                                                                        | 198                                      | 346                         | 46                                       | 15.3                                      |
| June            | 25,919                        | 3,629     | 1,114         | 2,078                                       | 32,781                     | 33,006 | 600                                                                        | 188                                      | 451                         | 46                                       | 14.1                                      |
| 1968-69p—       |                               |           |               |                                             |                            | r      | (f)683                                                                     |                                          | r                           |                                          |                                           |
| July            | 31,162                        | 4,116     | 1,628         | 2,091                                       | 39,044                     | 34,097 | 660                                                                        | 270                                      | 393                         | 45                                       | 14.1                                      |
| August          | 30,443                        | 3,140     | 1,913         | 2,178                                       | 37,738                     | 34,846 | 660                                                                        | 503                                      | 389                         | 45                                       | 12.4                                      |
| September       | 29,900                        | 3,754     | 1,365         | 2,207                                       | 37,311                     | 36,176 | 679                                                                        | 762                                      | 407                         | 46                                       | 12.2                                      |
| October         | 32,390                        | 3,593     | 1,574         | 2,183                                       | 39,831                     | 36,464 | 675                                                                        | 781                                      | 393                         | 48                                       | 14.2                                      |
| November        | 29,274                        | 3,307     | 1,261         | 2,090                                       | 35,987                     | 35,291 | 645                                                                        | 722                                      | 454                         | 49                                       | 13.3                                      |
| December        | 21,155                        | 2,289     | 971           | 1,769                                       | 26,280                     | 33,862 | 516                                                                        | 398                                      | 464                         | 47                                       | 11.2                                      |
| January         | 14,994                        | 1,638     | 699           | 1,222                                       | 18,605                     | 36,204 | 355                                                                        | 237                                      | 509                         | 47                                       | 10.6                                      |
| February        | 27,217                        | 3,005     | 1,380         | 2,211                                       | 33,955                     | 34,223 | 636                                                                        | 316                                      | 464                         | 47                                       | 13.6                                      |
| March           | 31,057                        | 2,601     | 1,305         | 2,537                                       | 37,637                     | 34,481 | 617                                                                        | 405                                      | 452                         | 46                                       | 15.0                                      |
| April           | 29,494                        | 2,520     | 1,361         | 2,238                                       | 35,739                     | 34,134 | 630                                                                        | 328                                      | 472                         | 46                                       | 12.5                                      |
| May             | 33,186                        | 2,233     | 1,158         | 2,590                                       | 39,303                     | 34,390 | 659                                                                        | 269                                      | 465                         | 46                                       | 13.0                                      |
| June            | 31,401                        | 3,135     | 1,377         | 2,459                                       | 38,488                     | 37,488 | 692                                                                        | 208                                      | 501                         | 45                                       | 13.7                                      |
| 1969-70p—       |                               |           |               |                                             |                            | r      |                                                                            |                                          | r                           |                                          |                                           |
| July            | 36,536                        | 3,956     | 1,594         | 2,561                                       | 44,756                     | 38,359 | 722                                                                        | 325                                      | 468                         | 43                                       | 13.8                                      |
| August          | 34,714                        | 3,302     | 1,795         | 2,421                                       | 42,309                     | 41,780 | 662                                                                        | 621                                      | 506                         | 43                                       | 12.1                                      |
| September       | 36,860                        | 3,666     | 1,967         | 2,479                                       | 45,086                     | 42,458 | 736                                                                        | 785                                      | 410                         | 43                                       | 11.7                                      |
| October         | 38,137                        | 3,412     | 1,955         | 2,350                                       | 45,974                     | 42,503 | 733                                                                        | 947                                      | 496                         | 42                                       | 13.7                                      |
| November        | 28,925                        | 2,533     | 1,539         | 2,102                                       | 35,204                     | 35,134 | 613                                                                        | 637                                      | 394                         | 41                                       | 13.8                                      |
| December        | 28,590                        | 2,652     | 1,462         | 2,237                                       | 35,003                     | 42,392 | 618                                                                        | 494                                      | 564                         | 41                                       | 13.5                                      |
| January         | 16,198                        | 1,734     | 722           | 1,159                                       | 19,860                     | 40,599 | 343                                                                        | 266                                      | 559                         | p41                                      | 11.0                                      |
| February        | 35,081                        | 3,501     | 1,470         | 2,204                                       | 42,418                     | 42,508 | 696                                                                        | 322                                      | 468                         | p40                                      | 14.0                                      |
| March           | 33,992                        | 3,343     | 1,447         | 2,265                                       | 41,175                     | 40,327 | 648                                                                        | 360                                      | 417                         | p39                                      | 13.5                                      |
| April           |                               |           |               |                                             |                            |        |                                                                            | 286                                      |                             |                                          |                                           |

(a) Finished and partly finished motor vehicles. (b) Includes buses and ambulances. (c) First hand receipts as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers. (d) Average price which a New South Wales clip of constant average quality would realise if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in New South Wales. (e) Prior to July 1963 the series represent the production of bodies assembled from local and imported panels. (f) Source (from July 1968): Australian Rubber Manufacturers Association Limited. (g) Source: Department of Supply.



# PRODUCTION OF YARNS AND TEXTILES

| Period          | Yarns(a) |         |                                          | Woven cloth(a) (b) |                      |            |                      |                  |                 | Blankets |
|-----------------|----------|---------|------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------|
|                 | Cotton   | Wool    | Cellulosic fibre<br>(including mixtures) | Cotton(c)          |                      | Wool(d)    |                      | Cellulosic fibre | Synthetic fibre |          |
|                 |          |         |                                          | Original           | Season-ally adjusted | Original   | Season-ally adjusted |                  |                 |          |
|                 | '000 lb  | '000 lb | '000 lb                                  | '000 sq yd         | '000 sq yd           | '000 sq yd | '000 sq yd           | '000 sq yd       | '000 sq yd      | '000     |
| Monthly average |          |         |                                          |                    |                      |            |                      |                  |                 |          |
| 1959-60         | 3,868    | 4,213   | 295                                      | 3,594              | ..                   | 2,520      | ..                   | 1,484            | 611             | 161      |
| 1960-61         | 3,574    | 4,090   | 274                                      | 3,641              | ..                   | 2,205      | ..                   | 1,729            | 837             | 159      |
| 1961-62         | 3,612    | 3,811   | 266                                      | 3,802              | ..                   | 2,079      | ..                   | 1,713            | 1,136           | 141      |
| 1962-63         | 3,890    | 4,280   | 307                                      | 3,924              | ..                   | 2,352      | ..                   | 1,990            | 1,528           | 154      |
| 1963-64         | 4,616    | 4,350   | 382                                      | 4,446              | ..                   | 1,976      | ..                   | 2,233            | 1,660           | 181      |
| 1964-65         | 4,924    | 4,515   | 518                                      | 4,722              | ..                   | 2,036      | ..                   | 2,668            | 1,874           | 173      |
| 1965-66         | 4,918    | 4,338   | 498                                      | 4,642              | ..                   | 1,949      | ..                   | 2,749            | 1,734           | 142      |
| 1966-67         | 5,066    | 5,066   | 564                                      | 4,798              | ..                   | 1,762      | ..                   | 2,974            | 1,961           | 144      |
| 1967-68         | 5,071    | 4,458   | 768                                      | 4,920              | ..                   | 1,950      | ..                   | 3,102            | 2,325           | 138      |
| 1968-69p        | 5,093    | 4,501   | 906                                      | 4,726              | ..                   | 1,967      | ..                   | 3,015            | 2,644           | 132      |
| Monthly total   |          |         |                                          |                    |                      |            |                      |                  |                 |          |
| 1967-68—        |          |         |                                          |                    | r                    |            | r                    |                  |                 |          |
| February        | 4,981    | 4,580   | 561                                      | 4,936              | 4,955                | 2,245      | 1,971                | 2,901            | 2,274           | 121      |
| March           | 5,411    | 4,422   | 857                                      | 5,434              | 4,833                | 2,147      | 1,911                | 3,364            | 2,606           | 134      |
| April           | 4,748    | 4,374   | 865                                      | 4,611              | 4,865                | 1,838      | 1,922                | 2,837            | 2,321           | 135      |
| May             | 5,809    | 4,716   | 1,023                                    | 5,552              | 4,904                | 2,036      | 1,962                | 3,715            | 3,085           | 181      |
| June            | 5,269    | 4,191   | 919                                      | 5,101              | 4,710                | 1,716      | 2,012                | 3,499            | 2,951           | 140      |
| 1968-69p—       |          |         |                                          |                    | r                    |            | r                    |                  |                 |          |
| July            | 5,480    | 4,813   | 846                                      | 5,212              | 5,109                | 1,957      | 2,005                | 3,143            | 2,962           | 172      |
| August          | 5,585    | 4,536   | 919                                      | 6,035              | 5,025                | 1,817      | 1,957                | 3,503            | 2,921           | 146      |
| September       | 5,534    | 4,531   | 982                                      | 5,078              | 4,772                | 1,961      | 1,973                | 3,550            | 2,863           | 137      |
| October         | 5,686    | 5,308   | 1,162                                    | 5,153              | 4,725                | 2,448      | 2,005                | 3,327            | 2,823           | 147      |
| November        | 5,720    | 4,774   | 924                                      | 5,561              | 4,885                | 2,241      | 1,939                | 3,305            | 2,727           | 125      |
| December        | 3,821    | 3,737   | 711                                      | 3,628              | 4,568                | 1,911      | 2,053                | 2,419            | 2,136           | 85       |
| January         | 2,780    | 2,848   | 535                                      | 2,537              | 5,609                | 1,449      | 2,089                | 1,705            | 1,354           | 69       |
| February        | 4,528    | 4,839   | 1,019                                    | 4,385              | 4,515                | 2,223      | 2,022                | 2,763            | 2,383           | 115      |
| March           | 5,220    | 4,591   | 837                                      | 4,996              | 4,670                | 2,088      | 1,859                | 3,063            | 2,639           | 133      |
| April           | 5,295    | 4,827   | 979                                      | 4,329              | 4,584                | 2,005      | 2,017                | 2,746            | 2,480           | 151      |
| May             | 5,864    | 4,573   | 1,061                                    | 5,034              | 4,261                | 1,856      | 1,891                | 3,133            | 3,264           | 147      |
| June            | 5,600    | 4,639   | 901                                      | 4,760              | 4,613                | 1,650      | 1,904                | 3,522            | 3,176           | 153      |
| 1969-70—        |          |         |                                          |                    | r                    |            | r                    |                  |                 |          |
| July            | 5,664    | 5,416   | 1,155                                    | 4,636              | 4,460                | r1,851     | 1,892                | 2,973            | 3,428           | 170      |
| August          | 5,769    | 4,458   | 1,081                                    | 4,869              | 4,130                | r1,696     | 1,882                | 3,268            | 3,076           | 133      |
| September       | 5,988    | 5,182   | 1,335                                    | 5,140              | 4,602                | r1,953     | 1,871                | 3,362            | 3,283           | 144      |
| October         | 6,347    | 5,263   | 1,197                                    | 5,340              | 4,873                | r2,202     | 1,843                | 3,191            | 3,541           | 137      |
| November        | 5,546    | 5,039   | 1,139                                    | 4,798              | 4,429                | r2,095     | 1,858                | 2,840            | 2,995           | 131      |
| December        | 4,299    | 4,132   | 630                                      | 4,230              | 5,317                | r1,839     | 1,862                | 2,446            | 2,476           | 103      |
| January         | 2,930    | 2,820   | 337                                      | 2,257              | 4,777                | r1,195     | 1,868                | 1,609            | 1,707           | 71       |
| February        | 5,372    | 5,063   | 1,140                                    | 4,888              | 5,023                | 2,041      | 1,854                | 2,978            | 2,705           | 137      |
| March           | 5,264    | 5,211   | 1,100                                    | 4,269              | 4,330                | 2,079      | 1,935                | 2,717            | 2,868           | 146      |

(a) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named. (b) Over 12 inches wide. (c) Excludes towels and towelling.  
(d) Excludes blanketing and rug material.

# PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING

| Period          | Hosiery        |                     | Men's and youths'—                 |       |                 | Shirts, men s and boys' | Underwear       |                    | Boots, shoes and sandals (not rubber) |                     |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
|                 | Men's          | Women's full length | Short length coats and jackets (a) |       | Sports trousers |                         | Men's and boys' | Women's and girls' | Original                              | Seasonally adjusted |
|                 |                |                     | Suit                               | Other |                 |                         |                 |                    |                                       |                     |
|                 |                |                     |                                    |       |                 |                         |                 |                    |                                       |                     |
|                 | '000 doz pairs | '000 doz pairs      | '000                               | '000  | '000            | '000 doz                | '000 doz        | '000 doz           | '000 pairs                            | '000 pairs          |
| Monthly average |                |                     |                                    |       |                 |                         |                 |                    |                                       |                     |
| 1959-60         | 130            | 212                 | 64.7                               | 75.7  | 272             | 153                     | 157             | 265                | 2,136                                 | ..                  |
| 1960-61         | 113            | 218                 | 66.8                               | 70.2  | 303             | 152                     | 160             | 281                | 2,026                                 | ..                  |
| 1961-62         | 118            | 235                 | 68.7                               | 68.9  | 309             | 135                     | 170             | 278                | 2,122                                 | ..                  |
| 1962-63         | 137            | 285                 | 75.7                               | 59.6  | 342             | 160                     | 178             | 297                | 2,228                                 | ..                  |
| 1963-64         | 136            | 316                 | 78.1                               | 60.3  | 338             | 164                     | 174             | 313                | 2,916                                 | ..                  |
| 1964-65         | 142            | 353                 | 84.2                               | 61.5  | 357             | 179                     | 191             | 312                | 2,942                                 | ..                  |
| 1965-66         | 141            | 362                 | 83.8                               | 67.4  | 355             | 189                     | 188             | 319                | 2,912                                 | ..                  |
| 1966-67         | 151            | 391                 | 81.1                               | 77.4  | 356             | 184                     | 188             | 308                | 3,084                                 | ..                  |
| 1967-68         | 159            | (c) 449             | 79.2                               | 70.0  | 335             | 181                     | 199             | 333                | 3,173                                 | ..                  |
| 1968-69p        | 158            | 468                 | 85.5                               | 78.2  | 371             | 194                     | 199             | 359                | 3,204                                 | ..                  |
| Monthly total   |                |                     |                                    |       |                 |                         |                 |                    |                                       |                     |
| 1967-68—        |                |                     |                                    |       |                 |                         |                 |                    |                                       |                     |
| February        | 149            | 447                 | 75.6                               | 85.1  | 358             | 173                     | 197             | 325                | 3,066                                 | 3,114               |
| March           | 154            | 482                 | 79.2                               | 101.8 | 403             | 163                     | 194             | 325                | 3,140                                 | 3,125               |
| April           | 155            | 451                 | 76.3                               | 85.8  | 384             | 153                     | 188             | 324                | 3,001                                 | 3,109               |
| May             | 180            | 524                 | 85.5                               | 91.5  | 423             | 198                     | 224             | 369                | 3,403                                 | 3,099               |
| June            | 162            | 450                 | 78.4                               | 81.2  | 320             | 187                     | 180             | 327                | 2,726                                 | 2,994               |
| 1968-69p—       |                |                     |                                    |       |                 |                         |                 |                    |                                       |                     |
| July            | 197            | 541                 | 85.3                               | 78.6  | 342             | 214                     | 223             | 389                | 3,580                                 | 3,141               |
| August          | 191            | 522                 | 91.7                               | 66.3  | 349             | 220                     | 203             | 358                | 3,599                                 | 3,202               |
| September       | 189            | 523                 | 91.2                               | 62.8  | 340             | 215                     | 200             | 385                | 3,770                                 | 3,313               |
| October         | 195            | 569                 | 99.6                               | 65.5  | 405             | 245                     | 230             | 420                | 4,100                                 | 3,300               |
| November        | 180            | 561                 | 103.0                              | 61.6  | 375             | 228                     | 226             | 445                | 3,595                                 | 3,286               |
| December        | 119            | 358                 | 83.4                               | 52.9  | 317             | 160                     | 169             | 335                | 2,461                                 | 3,118               |
| January         | 78             | 283                 | 40.8                               | 44.0  | 217             | 97                      | 102             | 213                | 1,762                                 | 3,223               |
| February        | 152            | 521                 | 82.3                               | 90.7  | 415             | 176                     | 200             | 383                | 3,051                                 | 3,223               |
| March           | 149            | 469                 | 88.0                               | 98.5  | 430             | 181                     | 194             | 369                | 3,214                                 | 3,201               |
| April           | 151            | 415                 | 83.8                               | 112.3 | 453             | 192                     | 217             | 353                | 3,147                                 | 3,173               |
| May             | 149            | 436                 | 89.6                               | 109.0 | 437             | 199                     | 203             | 332                | 3,138                                 | 3,033               |
| June            | 150            | 424                 | 87.7                               | 96.5  | 376             | 200                     | 221             | 319                | 3,035                                 | 3,220               |
| 1969-70p—       |                |                     |                                    |       |                 |                         |                 |                    |                                       |                     |
| July            | 184            | 493                 | 96.3                               | 91.2  | 406             | 238                     | 251             | 346                | 3,730                                 | 3,268               |
| August          | 176            | 464                 | 92.4                               | 85.0  | 342             | 219                     | 218             | 303                | 3,343                                 | 3,085               |
| September       | 185            | 532                 | 100.3                              | 81.4  | 380             | 243                     | 236             | 339                | 3,807                                 | 3,223               |
| October         | 186            | 617                 | 114.5                              | 86.7  | 417             | 271                     | 233             | 273                | 3,941                                 | 3,182               |
| November        | 155            | 509                 | 107.5                              | 72.2  | 383             | 224                     | 214             | 350                | 3,390                                 | 3,203               |
| December        | 134            | 399                 | 87.7                               | 71.2  | 334             | 191                     | 181             | 290                | 2,704                                 | 3,227               |
| January         | 80             | 289                 | 37.3                               | 41.3  | 210             | 89                      | 97              | 158                | 1,723                                 | 3,543               |
| February        | 156            | 538                 | 90.1                               | 102.1 | 449             | 188                     | 212             | 332                | 3,281                                 | 3,461               |
| March           | 148            | 478                 |                                    |       |                 |                         |                 |                    | 3,294                                 | 3,418               |

(a) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats. (b) From July 1963, includes slippers of cemented, vulcanised-moulded rubber and injection-moulded plastic construction. (c) From July 1967 includes panty hose.

# MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

| Period                 | Mattresses,<br>inner<br>spring | Lawn<br>mowers,<br>petrol<br>(rotary) | Motor<br>spirit<br>(a) | Aviation<br>turbine<br>fuel<br>(a) | Furnace<br>fuel<br>(a) | Plastics<br>and<br>synthetic<br>resins<br>(b) | Newsprint | Soap        | Margarine |         |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------|
|                        |                                |                                       |                        |                                    |                        |                                               |           |             | Table     | Other   |
|                        | '000                           | No.                                   | Million<br>gal         | Million<br>gal                     | '000<br>tons           | '000<br>cwt                                   | Tons      | '000<br>cwt | '000 lb   | '000 lb |
| <b>Monthly average</b> |                                |                                       |                        |                                    |                        |                                               |           |             |           |         |
| 1959-60 . . . . .      | 51.6                           | 20,240                                | 88                     | 5.5                                | 258                    | 99                                            | 7,376     | 105         | 1,332     | 2,187   |
| 1960-61 . . . . .      | 49.5                           | 16,335                                | 96                     | 6.0                                | 293                    | 89                                            | 7,336     | 104         | 1,344     | 2,281   |
| 1961-62 . . . . .      | 52.9                           | 16,726                                | 101                    | 7.4                                | 323                    | 112                                           | 7,480     | 98          | n.a.      | 5,406   |
| 1962-63 . . . . .      | 53.7                           | 18,098                                | 105                    | 6.3                                | 386                    | 143                                           | 7,520     | 101         | n.a.      | 5,634   |
| 1963-64 . . . . .      | 57.4                           | 16,600                                | 113                    | 7.2                                | 391                    | 165                                           | 7,670     | 102         | n.a.      | 6,685   |
| 1964-65 . . . . .      | 60.6                           | 16,760                                | 124                    | 7.5                                | 406                    | 177                                           | 7,762     | 98          | 5,911     | 5,755   |
| 1965-66 . . . . .      | 58.8                           | 14,700                                | 127                    | 10.2                               | 445                    | 202                                           | 7,768     | 138         | 4,475     | 5,657   |
| 1966-67 . . . . .      | 56.9                           | 18,319                                | 147                    | 13.3                               | 489                    | 238                                           | 8,105     | 134         | 4,030     | 6,345   |
| 1967-68 . . . . .      | 55.0                           | 15,409                                | 158                    | 17.7                               | 517                    | 279                                           | 7,721     | 119         | 2,965     | 7,440   |
| 1968-69p . . . . .     | 54.8                           | 17,442                                | 169                    | 18.6                               | r509                   | r321                                          | 10,328    | 112         | 2,986     | 8,389   |
| <b>Monthly total</b>   |                                |                                       |                        |                                    |                        |                                               |           |             |           |         |
| 1967-68—               |                                |                                       |                        |                                    |                        |                                               |           |             |           |         |
| February . . . . .     | 56.9                           | 16,032                                | 154                    | 19.1                               | 440                    | 268                                           | 7,663     | 103         | 3,224     | 5,993   |
| March . . . . .        | 57.7                           | 9,598                                 | 156                    | 18.0                               | 500                    | 278                                           | 8,226     | 128         | 2,558     | 6,969   |
| April . . . . .        | 51.2                           | 7,534                                 | 149                    | 18.2                               | 537                    | 295                                           | 7,985     | 116         | 3,358     | 8,345   |
| May . . . . .          | 59.4                           | 5,478                                 | 169                    | 19.7                               | 555                    | 294                                           | 7,967     | 129         | 3,477     | 8,038   |
| June . . . . .         | 46.1                           | 1,961                                 | 146                    | 18.3                               | 499                    | 283                                           | 7,692     | 125         | 2,513     | 9,513   |
| 1968-69p—              |                                |                                       |                        |                                    |                        |                                               |           |             |           |         |
| July . . . . .         | 56.7                           | 6,634                                 | 162                    | 13.5                               | 596                    | 324                                           | 7,670     | 129         | 3,392     | 10,422  |
| August . . . . .       | 56.5                           | 27,109                                | 171                    | 20.8                               | 575                    | 326                                           | 8,182     | 110         | 3,300     | 8,582   |
| September . . . . .    | 54.5                           | 31,971                                | 157                    | 17.8                               | 579                    | 301                                           | 8,014     | 121         | 2,802     | 8,209   |
| October . . . . .      | 62.1                           | 32,664                                | 181                    | 19.8                               | 595                    | 299                                           | 8,394     | 123         | 3,668     | 9,005   |
| November . . . . .     | 56.3                           | 22,827                                | 155                    | 18.0                               | 527                    | 312                                           | 7,532     | 120         | 2,599     | 9,749   |
| December . . . . .     | 58.3                           | 15,190                                | 183                    | 22.9                               | 543                    | 343                                           | 5,869     | 91          | 2,899     | 6,060   |
| January . . . . .      | 40.6                           | 15,138                                | 165                    | 20.4                               | 503                    | 294                                           | 10,490    | 80          | 1,902     | 5,406   |
| February . . . . .     | 53.0                           | 16,309                                | 162                    | 17.5                               | 409                    | 313                                           | 11,353    | 111         | 2,976     | 6,544   |
| March . . . . .        | 55.7                           | 15,724                                | 174                    | 20.0                               | 500                    | 361                                           | 13,725    | 119         | 2,760     | 7,953   |
| April . . . . .        | 53.7                           | 11,798                                | 177                    | 17.1                               | r445                   | 315                                           | 13,405    | 99          | 3,349     | 9,562   |
| May . . . . .          | 57.6                           | 5,135                                 | 165                    | 18.6                               | 422                    | 311                                           | 14,722    | 119         | 3,599     | 10,098  |
| June . . . . .         | 52.4                           | 8,804                                 | 170                    | 16.4                               | 418                    | 348                                           | 14,579    | 117         | 2,587     | 9,081   |
| 1969-70p—              |                                |                                       |                        |                                    |                        |                                               |           |             |           |         |
| July . . . . .         | 57.6                           | 19,625                                | 173                    | 15.2                               | 476                    | 365                                           | 14,891    | 128         | 3,870     | 10,469  |
| August . . . . .       | 56.0                           | 24,976                                | 179                    | 19.7                               | 472                    | 383                                           | 14,606    | 117         | 3,318     | 9,652   |
| September . . . . .    | 59.0                           | 40,953                                | 160                    | 20.7                               | 450                    | 391                                           | 14,684    | 96          | 2,926     | 9,152   |
| October . . . . .      | 62.5                           | 41,448                                | 171                    | 24.1                               | 502                    | 364                                           | 15,001    | 119         | 3,955     | 10,033  |
| November . . . . .     | 61.1                           | 32,186                                | 162                    | 22.0                               | 527                    | 362                                           | 14,338    | 95          | 2,807     | 8,382   |
| December . . . . .     | 64.8                           | 24,938                                | 195                    | 24.8                               | 547                    | 331                                           | 10,976    | 102         | 2,026     | 8,745   |
| January . . . . .      | 40.7                           | 21,198                                | 169                    | 19.4                               | 495                    | 292                                           | 13,533    | 87          | 1,784     | 6,455   |
| February . . . . .     | 59.9                           | 20,810                                | 159                    | 21.6                               | 491                    | 299                                           | 13,584    | 91          | 3,261     | 7,538   |
| March . . . . .        | 57.6                           | 16,485                                | 189                    | 29.3                               | 527                    | 395                                           | 15,334    | 111         | 2,518     | 8,491   |

(a) Source: Department of National Development, content.

(b) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin



# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations)

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas but exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -119-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

(Base of each index: Year 1963=100)

| Period              | Belgium | Canada<br>(a) | France<br>(a) | Germany<br>West<br>(a) | Italy | Japan | Nether-<br>lands | Norway<br>(a) | Sweden<br>(a) | United<br>King-<br>dom<br>(a) (b) | U.S.A.<br>(a) |
|---------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|-------|-------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1961 . . . . .      | 88      | 86            | 90            | 93                     | 84    | 83    | 90               | 91            | 89            | 96                                | 88            |
| 1962 . . . . .      | 93      | 94            | 95            | 97                     | 92    | 90    | 95               | 95            | 94            | 97                                | 95            |
| 1963 . . . . .      | 100     | 100           | 100           | 100                    | 100   | -100- | -100-            | 100           | 100           | 100                               | 100           |
| 1964 . . . . .      | 107     | 110           | 107           | 108                    | 102   | 116   | 110              | 109           | 110           | 108                               | 106           |
| 1965 . . . . .      | 109     | 119           | 109           | 114                    | 107   | 120   | 116              | 115           | 119           | 112                               | 115           |
| 1966 . . . . .      | 111     | 128           | 116           | 116                    | -119- | 136   | 123              | 121           | 123           | 113                               | 126           |
| 1967 . . . . .      | 113     | 130           | 120           | 114                    | 128   | 162   | 129              | 127           | 127           | 114                               | 127           |
| 1968 . . . . .      | 120     | 137           | 125           | 128                    | 136   | 190   | 143              | 132           | 135           | 120                               | 133           |
| 1969 p . . . . .    | 132     | 144           | 142           | 144                    | 141   | 222   | 161              | 138           | 145           | 123                               | 139           |
| 1967—               |         |               |               |                        |       |       |                  |               |               |                                   |               |
| October . . . . .   | 122     | 133           | 125           | 121                    | 139   | 171   | 143              | 141           | 136           |                                   | 130           |
| November . . . . .  | 120     | 136           | 129           | 127                    | 134   | 174   | 146              | 146           | 140           |                                   | 130           |
| December . . . . .  | 116     | 132           | 134           | 128                    | 125   | 182   | 133              | 127           | 137           |                                   | 129           |
| 1968—               |         |               |               |                        |       |       |                  |               |               |                                   |               |
| January . . . . .   | 116     | 130           | 129           | 110                    | 128   | 166   | 138              | 131           | 133           | 115                               | 128           |
| February . . . . .  | 116     | 133           | 132           | 116                    | 133   | 178   | 135              | 140           | 134           | 121                               | 131           |
| March . . . . .     | 120     | 134           | 134           | 122                    | 139   | 191   | 140              | 142           | 138           | 125                               | 132           |
| April . . . . .     | 120     | 136           | 134           | 127                    | 136   | 181   | 139              | 122           | 145           | 116                               | 131           |
| May . . . . .       | 121     | 139           | 93            | 128                    | 143   | 184   | 146              | 132           | 143           | 123                               | 133           |
| June . . . . .      | 118     | 143           | 108           | 137                    | 134   | 189   | 132              | 138           | 144           | 120                               | 136           |
| July . . . . .      | 98      | 128           | 116           | 116                    | 145   | 192   | 125              | 86            | 68            | 111                               | 129           |
| August . . . . .    | 115     | 132           | 81            | 118                    | 100   | 185   | 140              | 132           | 129           | 108                               | 132           |
| September . . . . . | 127     | 141           | 129           | 134                    | 143   | 197   | 142              | 140           | 143           | 121                               | 137           |
| October . . . . .   | 138     | 144           | 141           | 136                    | 154   | 201   | 164              | 147           | 149           | 126                               | 137           |
| November . . . . .  | 125     | 147           | 147           | 150                    | 139   | 206   | 160              | 147           | 153           | 130                               | 136           |
| December . . . . .  | 125     | 141           | 148           | 141                    | 139   | 211   | 158              | 129           | 150           | 123                               | 134           |
| 1969 p—             |         |               |               |                        |       |       |                  |               |               |                                   |               |
| January . . . . .   | 130     | 139           | 143           | r129                   | 142   | 192   | 158              | 135           | 146           | 120                               | 134           |
| February . . . . .  | 121     | 145           | r144          | 137                    | 136   | 205   | 147              | 145           | 144           | 126                               | 137           |
| March . . . . .     | 133     | 148           | 144           | 141                    | 152   | 219   | 153              | 147           | 150           | 129                               | 139           |
| April . . . . .     | 134     | 145           | 150           | 146                    | 149   | 214   | 157              | 127           | 157           | 121                               | 138           |
| May . . . . .       | 127     | 146           | 149           | 149                    | 154   | 213   | 154              | 131           | 156           | 124                               | 139           |
| June . . . . .      | 136     | 149           | 147           | 150                    | 147   | 221   | 157              | 148           | 156           | 127                               | 142           |
| July . . . . .      | 109     | 132           | r134          | 132                    | 159   | 225   | 147              | 92            | 79            | 113                               | 135           |
| August . . . . .    | 122     | 137           | 88            | 132                    | 106   | 215   | 148              | 138           | 136           | 109                               | 140           |
| September . . . . . | 141     | 145           | 141           | 147                    | 146   | 233   | 163              | 150           | 152           | 123                               | 144           |
| October . . . . .   | 152     | 146           | 150           | 153                    | 143   | 239   | 183              | 155           | 162           | 125                               | 143           |
| November . . . . .  | 136     | r151          | 155           | 168                    | 127   | 237   | 175              | 155           | 167           | 132                               | 140           |
| December . . . . .  | 143     | 145           | 159           | 153                    | 131   | 250   | 182              | 135           | 160           | 124                               | 136           |
| 1970—               |         |               |               |                        |       |       |                  |               |               |                                   |               |
| January . . . . .   | 134     | 144           | 155           | 143                    | 147   | 227   | 174              | 137           | 156           |                                   | 135           |
| February . . . . .  |         |               | 160           | 149                    |       |       |                  | 151           |               |                                   | 137           |

(a) Adjusted for number of working days.

(b) Includes construction.

# REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

| Period                 | Cars and station wagons |                     | Utilities, panel vans, trucks(b), omnibuses, ambulances, hearses |                     | Total (excluding motor cycles) |                     | Motor cycles | Total motor vehicles |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|
|                        | Original                | Seasonally adjusted | Original                                                         | Seasonally adjusted | Original                       | Seasonally adjusted |              |                      |
| <b>Monthly average</b> |                         |                     |                                                                  |                     |                                |                     |              |                      |
| 1959-60 . . . . .      | 18,681                  | ..                  | 5,757                                                            | ..                  | 24,438                         | ..                  | 807          | 25,246               |
| 1960-61 . . . . .      | 18,594                  | ..                  | 4,931                                                            | ..                  | 23,526                         | ..                  | 655          | 24,181               |
| 1961-62 . . . . .      | 18,012                  | ..                  | 4,345                                                            | ..                  | 22,356                         | ..                  | 593          | 22,949               |
| 1962-63 . . . . .      | 23,745                  | ..                  | 5,007                                                            | ..                  | 28,752                         | ..                  | 452          | 29,204               |
| 1963-64 . . . . .      | 27,444                  | ..                  | 5,901                                                            | ..                  | 33,344                         | ..                  | 456          | 33,801               |
| 1964-65 . . . . .      | 28,962                  | ..                  | 6,123                                                            | ..                  | 35,085                         | ..                  | 624          | 35,709               |
| 1965-66 . . . . .      | 25,671                  | ..                  | 6,312                                                            | ..                  | 31,983                         | ..                  | 724          | 32,706               |
| 1966-67 . . . . .      | 26,181                  | ..                  | 6,330                                                            | ..                  | 32,511                         | ..                  | 1,100        | 33,611               |
| 1967-68 . . . . .      | 30,563                  | ..                  | 6,372                                                            | ..                  | 36,935                         | ..                  | 1,745        | 38,679               |
| 1968-69 . . . . .      | 31,174                  | ..                  | 7,077                                                            | ..                  | 38,250                         | ..                  | 1,997        | 40,248               |
| <b>Monthly total</b>   |                         |                     |                                                                  |                     |                                |                     |              |                      |
| 1967-68—               |                         | r                   |                                                                  | r                   |                                | r                   |              |                      |
| March . . . . .        | 31,643                  | 31,238              | 5,453                                                            | 5,512               | 37,096                         | 36,986              | 2,333        | 39,429               |
| April . . . . .        | 31,700                  | 31,546              | 5,401                                                            | 5,942               | 37,101                         | 37,457              | 1,923        | 39,024               |
| May . . . . .          | 36,823                  | 32,209              | 7,475                                                            | 6,531               | 44,298                         | 38,587              | 1,977        | 46,275               |
| June . . . . .         | 31,567                  | 33,423              | 7,217                                                            | 7,548               | 38,784                         | 41,403              | 1,346        | 40,130               |
| 1968-69—               |                         | r                   |                                                                  | r                   |                                | r                   |              |                      |
| July . . . . .         | 31,825                  | 30,274              | 8,141                                                            | 7,116               | 39,966                         | 37,372              | 1,688        | 41,654               |
| August . . . . .       | 28,235                  | 27,967              | 7,309                                                            | 6,944               | 35,544                         | 34,771              | 1,633        | 37,177               |
| September . . . . .    | 27,243                  | 28,987              | 6,829                                                            | 6,776               | 34,072                         | 35,841              | 1,789        | 35,861               |
| October . . . . .      | 32,772                  | 30,064              | 7,857                                                            | 7,062               | 40,629                         | 37,252              | 1,999        | 42,628               |
| November . . . . .     | 30,870                  | 30,487              | 7,532                                                            | 7,077               | 38,402                         | 37,325              | 2,014        | 40,416               |
| December . . . . .     | 30,780                  | 31,104              | 6,425                                                            | 6,974               | 37,205                         | 37,827              | 1,948        | 39,153               |
| January . . . . .      | 27,506                  | 31,330              | 5,594                                                            | 6,986               | 33,100                         | 38,354              | 2,102        | 35,202               |
| February . . . . .     | 30,314                  | 32,965              | 6,530                                                            | 7,341               | 36,844                         | 40,381              | 2,486        | 39,330               |
| March . . . . .        | 34,530                  | 34,800              | 7,478                                                            | 7,513               | 42,008                         | 42,372              | 2,646        | 44,654               |
| April . . . . .        | 31,185                  | 30,017              | 6,719                                                            | 7,292               | 37,904                         | 37,639              | 2,051        | 39,955               |
| May . . . . .          | 36,999                  | 33,555              | 8,048                                                            | 7,364               | 45,047                         | 40,596              | 2,076        | 47,123               |
| June . . . . .         | 31,826                  | 33,435              | 6,456                                                            | 6,554               | 38,282                         | 40,031              | 1,536        | 39,818               |
| 1969-70—               |                         | r                   |                                                                  | r                   |                                | r                   |              |                      |
| July . . . . .         | 36,084                  | 33,610              | 7,858                                                            | 6,860               | 43,942                         | 40,541              | 1,988        | 45,930               |
| August . . . . .       | 32,942                  | 33,821              | 7,696                                                            | 7,634               | 40,638                         | 41,327              | 1,758        | 42,396               |
| September . . . . .    | 35,616                  | 36,625              | 8,135                                                            | 7,731               | 43,751                         | 44,364              | 2,086        | 45,837               |
| October . . . . .      | 36,008                  | 33,319              | 8,225                                                            | 7,407               | 44,233                         | 40,803              | 2,341        | 46,574               |
| November . . . . .     | 33,548                  | 33,872              | 7,441                                                            | 7,299               | 40,989                         | 41,067              | 2,056        | 43,045               |
| December . . . . .     | 34,321                  | 33,414              | 7,100                                                            | 7,338               | 41,421                         | 40,708              | 2,260        | 43,681               |
| January . . . . .      | 29,722                  | 35,227              | 5,853                                                            | 7,633               | 35,575                         | 42,682              | 2,367        | 37,942               |
| February . . . . .     | 34,331                  | 37,215              | 6,996                                                            | 7,846               | 41,327                         | 45,136              | 2,818        | 44,145               |
| March . . . . .        | 33,091                  | 33,645              | 6,974                                                            | 7,509               | 40,065                         | 41,360              | 2,797        | 42,862               |
| April . . . . .        | 37,811                  | 34,873              | 8,626                                                            | 8,390               | 46,437                         | 43,377              | 2,573        | 49,010               |

(a) Registrations during period. Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. (b) Includes all truck-type vehicles.

# RAILWAYS AND SHIPPING

Part of the shipping cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately; 1 'ton measurement' equals 40 cubic feet.

| Period                 | Government railways |               |                    |                | Overseas cargo                |                  |                                |                  | Interstate cargo shipped |                  |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
|                        | Goods and livestock |               | Passenger-journeys | Gross earnings | Shipped from Australian ports |                  | Discharged at Australian ports |                  | Tons weight              | Tons measurement |
|                        | Tons carried        | Net ton-miles |                    |                | Tons weight                   | Tons measurement | Tons weight                    | Tons measurement |                          |                  |
|                        | '000                | Million       | Million            | \$ million     | '000                          | '000             | '000                           | '000             | '000                     | '000             |
| <b>Monthly average</b> |                     |               |                    |                |                               |                  |                                |                  |                          |                  |
| 1959-60 . . . . .      | 4,264               | 667.1         | 39.9               | 32.4           | 843                           | 123              | 1,288                          | 272              | 1,076                    | 113              |
| 1960-61 . . . . .      | 4,614               | 732.3         | 38.6               | 34.7           | 1,146                         | 129              | 1,439                          | 317              | 1,143                    | 123              |
| 1961-62 . . . . .      | 4,630               | 735.2         | 38.5               | 34.6           | 1,443                         | 128              | 1,459                          | 230              | 1,138                    | 99               |
| 1962-63 . . . . .      | 4,659               | 771.1         | 38.7               | 35.4           | 1,280                         | 129              | 1,625                          | 283              | 1,195                    | 92               |
| 1963-64 . . . . .      | 5,145               | 875.0         | 39.2               | 38.7           | 1,645                         | 155              | 1,731                          | 329              | 1,303                    | 101              |
| 1964-65 . . . . .      | 5,404               | 928.7         | 38.7               | 40.3           | 1,702                         | 165              | 1,934                          | 370              | 1,342                    | 117              |
| 1965-66 . . . . .      | 5,362               | 917.6         | 38.3               | 39.6           | 1,812                         | 170              | 2,013                          | 343              | 1,348                    | 124              |
| 1966-67 . . . . .      | 5,707               | 959.7         | 37.9               | 42.5           | 2,724                         | 162              | 2,259                          | 346              | 1,307                    | 148              |
| 1967-68 . . . . .      | 5,922               | 1,022.0       | 37.7               | 43.9           | 3,445                         | 175              | 2,297                          | 390              | 1,434                    | 156              |
| 1968-69 . . . . .      | 6,312               | 1,093.8       | 37.3               | 45.3           |                               |                  |                                |                  |                          |                  |
| <b>Monthly total</b>   |                     |               |                    |                |                               |                  |                                |                  |                          |                  |
| 1967-68—               |                     |               |                    |                |                               |                  |                                |                  |                          |                  |
| October . . . . .      | 6,411               | 1,082.8       | 38.0               | 46.9           | 3,811                         | 144              | 2,524                          | 398              | 1,487                    | 164              |
| November . . . . .     | 6,432               | 1,097.3       | 34.5               | 46.3           | 3,432                         | 147              | 2,255                          | 338              | 1,412                    | 149              |
| December . . . . .     | 5,238               | 921.6         | 32.9               | 40.3           | 3,295                         | 158              | 2,553                          | 325              | 1,406                    | 150              |
| January . . . . .      | 4,707               | 838.1         | 36.1               | 38.5           | 3,352                         | 91               | 2,282                          | 433              | 1,470                    | 129              |
| February . . . . .     | 5,842               | 1,004.5       | 41.6               | 41.9           | 3,169                         | 150              | 1,951                          | 342              | 1,353                    | 156              |
| March . . . . .        | 5,988               | 1,078.4       | 37.2               | 43.8           | 3,430                         | 189              | 2,350                          | 404              | 1,282                    | 171              |
| April . . . . .        | 5,566               | 1,004.5       | 36.9               | 42.4           | 3,423                         | 250              | 2,291                          | 422              | 1,369                    | 179              |
| May . . . . .          | 6,209               | 1,078.2       | 41.3               | 45.0           | 3,953                         | 310              | 2,365                          | 431              | 1,595                    | 177              |
| June . . . . .         | 5,898               | 996.5         | 35.6               | 44.0           | 3,205                         | 172              | 2,323                          | 408              | 1,595                    | 156              |
| 1968-69—               |                     |               |                    |                |                               |                  |                                |                  |                          |                  |
| July . . . . .         | 6,805               | 1,118.5       | 42.3               | 47.1           | 4,034                         | 183              | 2,547                          | 491              | 1,545                    | 160              |
| August . . . . .       | 6,421               | 1,084.1       | 36.7               | 45.9           | 4,066                         | 161              | 2,492                          | 469              | 1,561                    | 139              |
| September . . . . .    | 6,415               | 1,106.9       | 43.8               | 46.3           | 4,271                         | 148              | 2,526                          | 514              | 1,492                    | 160              |
| October . . . . .      | 6,574               | 1,113.3       | 34.1               | 46.0           | 4,238                         | 152              | 2,455                          | 451              | 1,649                    | 182              |
| November . . . . .     | 6,585               | 1,103.6       | 34.8               | 44.9           | 4,362                         | 145              | 2,202                          | 478              | 1,708                    | 170              |
| December . . . . .     | 5,859               | 1,020.0       | 34.5               | 45.1           | 4,750                         | 158              | 2,568                          | 406              | 1,617                    | 159              |
| January . . . . .      | 5,368               | 934.8         | 32.2               | 40.0           | 4,031                         | 129              | 2,559                          | 434              | 1,444                    | 142              |
| February . . . . .     | 5,812               | 1,020.0       | 38.8               | 40.3           | 4,265                         | 102              | 2,072                          | 368              | 1,451                    | 175              |
| March . . . . .        | 6,781               | 1,188.7       | 38.0               | 48.2           | 4,948                         | 182              | 2,629                          | 403              | 1,380                    | 187              |
| April . . . . .        | 6,189               | 1,117.5       | 34.0               | 45.5           | 5,037                         | 276              | 2,183                          | 395              | 1,572                    | 177              |
| May . . . . .          | 6,359               | 1,167.9       | 39.6               | 46.3           | 4,669                         | 221              | 2,583                          | 370              | 1,439                    | 122              |
| June . . . . .         | 6,576               | 1,151.2       | 38.8               | 48.0           | 6,237                         | 197              | 2,445                          | 471              | 1,625                    | 159              |
| 1969-70—               |                     |               |                    |                |                               |                  |                                |                  |                          |                  |
| July . . . . .         | 7,340               | 1,292.2       | 39.2               | 51.8           |                               |                  |                                |                  |                          |                  |
| August . . . . .       | 6,909               | 1,234.6       | 35.9               | 48.4           |                               |                  |                                |                  |                          |                  |
| September . . . . .    | 7,237               | 1,273.2       | 42.7               | 52.1           |                               |                  |                                |                  |                          |                  |



# COMMUNICATION

## TELEPHONE SERVICES AND BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES

| Period    | Telephone subscribers' services         |                                  |                                        | Licences for broadcast and television receivers(a) |            |          |                                         |                                          |  |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------|----------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--|
|           | Effective applications during period(b) | Services connected during period | Services in operation at end of period | New issues of Licences(c)                          |            |          | Licences in force at end of period      |                                          |  |
|           |                                         |                                  |                                        | Broadcast                                          | Television | Combined | Broadcast (including combined licences) | Television (including combined licences) |  |
|           | '000 (d)                                | '000 (d)                         | '000 (d)                               | '000 (d)                                           | '000 (d)   | '000 (d) | '000 (d)                                | '000 (d)                                 |  |
| 1959-60.  | 14.1                                    | 13.9                             | (e) 1,514                              | 13.3                                               | 33.6       | ..       | 2,283                                   | 955                                      |  |
| 1960-61.  | 14.1                                    | 15.1                             | 1,631                                  | 12.9                                               | 26.9       | ..       | 2,256                                   | 1,217                                    |  |
| 1961-62.  | 17.1                                    | 17.4                             | 1,718                                  | 10.8                                               | (f) 24.0   | ..       | 2,220                                   | 1,424                                    |  |
| 1962-63.  | 22.5                                    | 22.1                             | 1,812                                  | 14.5                                               | 24.4       | ..       | 2,240                                   | 1,655                                    |  |
| 1963-64.  | 26.5                                    | 24.8                             | 1,919                                  | 15.5                                               | 22.5       | ..       | 2,302                                   | 1,882                                    |  |
| 1964-65.  | 23.9                                    | 25.4                             | 2,010                                  | (a) 14.1                                           | (a) 19.5   | (a) 19.4 | 2,358                                   | 2,045                                    |  |
| 1965-66.  | 25.2                                    | 26.7                             | 2,120                                  | 6.4                                                | 5.1        | 16.8     | 2,526                                   | 2,226                                    |  |
| 1966-67.  | 27.7                                    | 28.2                             | 2,235                                  | 6.0                                                | 5.0        | 17.5     | 2,538                                   | 2,405                                    |  |
| 1967-68.  | 30.0                                    | 29.9                             | 2,359                                  | 6.0                                                | 4.7        | 18.2     | 2,580                                   | 2,519                                    |  |
| 1968-69.  | 34.2                                    | 33.8                             | 2,511                                  | 5.5                                                | 6.2        | 17.0     | 2,630                                   | 2,649                                    |  |
| 1967-68—  | (g)                                     | (g)                              | (g)                                    | (g)                                                | (g)        | (g)      |                                         |                                          |  |
| February  | 34.7                                    | 31.7                             | 2,315                                  | 11.3                                               | 7.3        | 29.5     | 2,593                                   | 2,490                                    |  |
| March     | 32.4                                    | 31.2                             | 2,326                                  | 8.9                                                | 5.9        | 22.9     | 2,591                                   | 2,501                                    |  |
| April     | 27.9                                    | 27.8                             | 2,337                                  | 5.2                                                | 3.9        | 15.1     | 2,593                                   | 2,514                                    |  |
| May       | 33.1                                    | 33.3                             | 2,347                                  | 5.8                                                | 4.6        | 18.8     | 2,601                                   | 2,522                                    |  |
| June      | 33.6                                    | 34.6                             | 2,359                                  | 4.9                                                | 4.3        | 16.9     | 2,580                                   | 2,519                                    |  |
| 1968-69—  |                                         |                                  |                                        |                                                    |            |          |                                         |                                          |  |
| July      | 31.5                                    | 31.2                             | 2,371                                  | 5.4                                                | 4.8        | 19.1     | 2,605                                   | 2,559                                    |  |
| August    | 37.0                                    | 35.8                             | 2,385                                  | 6.4                                                | 5.2        | 21.4     | 2,603                                   | 2,565                                    |  |
| September | 33.0                                    | 33.9                             | 2,398                                  | 6.6                                                | 7.3        | 19.3     | 2,610                                   | 2,568                                    |  |
| October   | 31.8                                    | 31.4                             | 2,411                                  | 5.2                                                | (h) 22.9   | 16.8     | 2,606                                   | 2,568                                    |  |
| November  | 33.8                                    | 33.4                             | 2,423                                  | 4.7                                                | 3.5        | 14.3     | 2,607                                   | 2,577                                    |  |
| December  | 25.8                                    | 29.8                             | 2,434                                  | 3.8                                                | 3.1        | 11.8     | 2,625                                   | 2,577                                    |  |
| January   | 33.2                                    | 31.1                             | 2,443                                  | 3.9                                                | 3.1        | 12.0     | 2,637                                   | 2,594                                    |  |
| February  | 39.2                                    | 35.4                             | 2,454                                  | 5.2                                                | 3.9        | 15.3     | 2,594                                   | 2,559                                    |  |
| March     | 35.1                                    | 33.3                             | 2,468                                  | 5.8                                                | 5.1        | 16.4     | 2,600                                   | 2,575                                    |  |
| April     | 31.9                                    | 31.1                             | 2,480                                  | 6.5                                                | 5.3        | 20.3     | 2,627                                   | 2,624                                    |  |
| May       | 38.5                                    | 38.9                             | 2,495                                  | 6.8                                                | 5.5        | 20.2     | 2,625                                   | 2,618                                    |  |
| June      | 39.1                                    | 40.4                             | 2,511                                  | 5.3                                                | 4.2        | 16.9     | 2,630                                   | 2,649                                    |  |
| 1969-70p— |                                         |                                  |                                        |                                                    |            |          |                                         |                                          |  |
| July      | 36.8                                    | 37.1                             | 2,527                                  | 5.7                                                | 4.7        | 19.6     | 2,628                                   | 2,639                                    |  |
| August    | 42.3                                    | 41.8                             | 2,545                                  | 4.7                                                | 4.4        | 18.1     | 2,617                                   | 2,643                                    |  |
| September | 37.7                                    | 36.4                             | 2,560                                  | 5.7                                                | 3.9        | 17.0     | 2,638                                   | 2,670                                    |  |
| October   | 38.9                                    | 39.6                             | 2,577                                  | 5.5                                                | 4.7        | 17.4     | 2,655                                   | 2,698                                    |  |
| November  | 41.1                                    | 40.2                             | 2,594                                  | 3.8                                                | 3.6        | 14.3     | 2,632                                   | 2,656                                    |  |
| December  | 31.8                                    | 34.7                             | 2,609                                  | 3.7                                                | 3.5        | 12.9     | 2,634                                   | 2,657                                    |  |
| January   | 40.7                                    | 35.9                             | 2,620                                  | 4.1                                                | 3.3        | 12.7     | 2,643                                   | 2,678                                    |  |
| February  | 46.1                                    | 42.5                             | 2,635                                  | 4.6                                                | 3.8        | 15.2     | 2,634                                   | 2,662                                    |  |
| March     | 38.3                                    | 37.7                             | 2,651                                  | 5.2                                                | 4.3        | 19.1     | 2,633                                   | 2,678                                    |  |

(a) Combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences commenced 1 April 1965 and are issued to persons owning both television and broadcast receivers at the same address. New issues of combined licences may include renewal licences of either type.  
 (b) Demand for telephone services, allowing for applications withdrawn during period.  
 (c) Includes new issues to persons whose previous licence had expired; these may increase significantly in certain months due to special licence inspection campaigns of the P.M.G.'s Department.  
 (d) Monthly average. (e) Exchange lines only. (f) From March 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included.  
 (g) Monthly total. (h) Includes increase due to short-term licence holders taking out annual licences.

# BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

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## CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)

| Period                   | Exports<br>f.o.b.<br>(b) | Imports<br>f.o.b.<br>(b) | Balance<br>of<br>trade | Invisible credits                    |                    |                |       | Invisible debits                     |                    |                |       | Balance<br>on<br>current<br>account |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
|                          |                          |                          |                        | Trans-<br>portation<br>and<br>travel | Property<br>income | Trans-<br>fers | Other | Trans-<br>portation<br>and<br>travel | Property<br>income | Trans-<br>fers | Other |                                     |
| <b>Quarterly average</b> |                          |                          |                        |                                      |                    |                |       |                                      |                    |                |       |                                     |
| 1964-65                  | 644                      | 685                      | - 41                   | 83                                   | 30                 | 29             | 35    | 151                                  | 101                | 43             | 35    | -194                                |
| 1965-66                  | 657                      | 706                      | - 49                   | 88                                   | 28                 | 31             | 39    | 161                                  | 107                | 50             | 39    | -220                                |
| 1966-67                  | 731                      | 709                      | 22                     | 97                                   | 31                 | 34             | 41    | 169                                  | 116                | 58             | 45    | -163                                |
| 1967-68                  | 735                      | 790                      | - 55                   | 112                                  | 32                 | 39             | 42    | 194                                  | 150                | 59             | 48    | -281                                |
| 1968-69                  | 804                      | 801                      | 3                      | 126                                  | 37                 | 41             | 44    | 209                                  | 180                | 62             | 54    | -254                                |
| <b>Quarterly total</b>   |                          |                          |                        |                                      |                    |                |       |                                      |                    |                |       |                                     |
| 1967-68—                 |                          |                          |                        |                                      |                    |                |       |                                      |                    |                |       |                                     |
| September                | 715                      | 770                      | - 55                   | 104                                  | 31                 | 36             | 38    | 182                                  | 127                | 63             | 42    | -260                                |
| December                 | 759                      | 741                      | 18                     | 111                                  | 26                 | 39             | 36    | 187                                  | 164                | 64             | 48    | -233                                |
| March                    | 693                      | 834                      | -141                   | 117                                  | 34                 | 46             | 48    | 206                                  | 138                | 54             | 52    | -346                                |
| June                     | 774                      | 814                      | - 40                   | 118                                  | 38                 | 35             | 45    | 201                                  | 172                | 57             | 50    | -284                                |
| 1968-69—                 |                          |                          |                        |                                      |                    |                |       |                                      |                    |                |       |                                     |
| September                | 742                      | 844                      | -102                   | 121                                  | 36                 | 41             | 40    | 204                                  | 171                | 57             | 46    | -342                                |
| December                 | 826                      | 804                      | 22                     | 124                                  | 29                 | 43             | 42    | 193                                  | 188                | 69             | 52    | -242                                |
| March                    | 793                      | 741                      | 52                     | 127                                  | 42                 | 38             | 47    | 212                                  | 165                | 53             | 61    | -185                                |
| June                     | 856                      | 814                      | 42                     | 130                                  | 41                 | 42             | 46    | 226                                  | 196                | 70             | 56    | -247                                |
| 1969-70—                 |                          |                          |                        |                                      |                    |                |       |                                      |                    |                |       |                                     |
| September                | 962                      | 906                      | 56                     | 134                                  | 31                 | 44             | 43    | 215                                  | 203                | 67             | 58    | -235                                |
| December                 | 979                      | 902                      | 77                     | 145                                  | 41                 | 45             | 46    | 226                                  | 218                | 87             | 67    | -244                                |
| March                    | 1,024                    | 860                      | 164                    | 149                                  | 40                 | 43             | 53    | 241                                  | 221                | 63             | 65    | -141                                |

## CAPITAL ITEMS(a)

| Period                   | Government      |       | Private                            |       |                                                    |                        |                                      | Monetary movements                            |                                |                                            |                                          |                                        |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                          | Securi-<br>ties | Other | Market-<br>ing<br>authori-<br>ties | Other | Monetary<br>sector<br>trans-<br>actions,<br>n.e.i. | Balan-<br>cing<br>item | Net<br>apparent<br>capital<br>inflow | Change<br>in<br>official<br>reserve<br>assets | Allo-<br>cation<br>of<br>SDR's | Change<br>in<br>other<br>foreign<br>assets | Other<br>money-<br>ary<br>move-<br>ments | Net<br>money-<br>ary<br>move-<br>ments |
| <b>Quarterly average</b> |                 |       |                                    |       |                                                    |                        |                                      |                                               |                                |                                            |                                          |                                        |
| 1964-65                  | - 6             | - 6   | -15                                | 140   | 4                                                  | 3                      | 120                                  | -73                                           | ..                             | - 1                                        | ..                                       | -74                                    |
| 1965-66                  | - 7             | 10    | 9                                  | 163   | 2                                                  | 57                     | 234                                  | 11                                            | ..                             | 4                                          | - 1                                      | 14                                     |
| 1966-67                  | 6               | -13   | -19                                | 121   | 2                                                  | 35                     | 132                                  | -33                                           | ..                             | - 5                                        | 7                                        | -31                                    |
| 1967-68                  | 37              | -15   | 8                                  | 229   | 11                                                 | 31                     | 301                                  | 19                                            | ..                             | 2                                          | - 1                                      | 20                                     |
| 1968-69                  | 36              | -17   | 7                                  | 230   | - 3                                                | 38                     | 291                                  | 36                                            | ..                             | 6                                          | - 5                                      | 37                                     |
| <b>Quarterly total</b>   |                 |       |                                    |       |                                                    |                        |                                      |                                               |                                |                                            |                                          |                                        |
| 1967-68—                 |                 |       |                                    |       |                                                    |                        |                                      |                                               |                                |                                            |                                          |                                        |
| September                | 14              | -55   | 31                                 | 169   | 6                                                  | 28                     | 193                                  | -51                                           | ..                             | -16                                        | ..                                       | -67                                    |
| December                 | 66              | 47    | - 7                                | 190   | 11                                                 | 7                      | 314                                  | (c)65                                         | ..                             | (c)17                                      | - 1                                      | 81                                     |
| March                    | 13              | -10   | 14                                 | 202   | 5                                                  | 147                    | 371                                  | 25                                            | ..                             | ..                                         | ..                                       | 25                                     |
| June                     | 55              | -42   | - 5                                | 353   | 22                                                 | -59                    | 324                                  | 34                                            | ..                             | 8                                          | - 2                                      | 40                                     |
| 1968-69—                 |                 |       |                                    |       |                                                    |                        |                                      |                                               |                                |                                            |                                          |                                        |
| September                | 86              | -40   | 8                                  | 199   | - 6                                                | 54                     | 301                                  | - 1                                           | ..                             | -35                                        | - 5                                      | -41                                    |
| December                 | 2               | 3     | 15                                 | 246   | 1                                                  | 34                     | 301                                  | 12                                            | ..                             | 53                                         | - 6                                      | 59                                     |
| March                    | 73              | -20   | 15                                 | 238   | ..                                                 | 8                      | 314                                  | 133                                           | ..                             | - 4                                        | ..                                       | 129                                    |
| June                     | -18             | -10   | -11                                | 236   | - 7                                                | 58                     | 248                                  | - 2                                           | ..                             | 12                                         | - 9                                      | 1                                      |
| 1969-70—                 |                 |       |                                    |       |                                                    |                        |                                      |                                               |                                |                                            |                                          |                                        |
| September                | -64             | -27   | 1                                  | 98    | 6                                                  | 36                     | 50                                   | -184                                          | ..                             | - 1                                        | ..                                       | -185                                   |
| December                 | -11             | 2     | -22                                | 195   | -11                                                | 46                     | 199                                  | -110                                          | ..                             | 72                                         | - 7                                      | -45                                    |
| March                    | - 8             | - 7   | -10                                | (d) * | 4                                                  | (e)179                 | 158                                  | (f)106                                        | -75                            | -14                                        | ..                                       | 17                                     |

(a) For current account balances, minus sign (—) denotes deficit; for capital items other than monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes a decrease in assets, or an increase in liabilities, or an allocation of Special Drawing Rights.

(b) The amounts shown represent the recorded trade figures adjusted for balance of payments purposes. Adjustments affect both coverage and valuation. (c) Excludes the effects of the November 1967 devaluation of the pound sterling and other currencies which reduced by \$111 million and \$2 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets. (d) Not yet available; included in the balancing item. (e) Includes item marked (\*). (f) Includes an increase of \$75 million due to the allocation of S.D.R.'s.

Note. For more detailed information see the half-yearly mimeographed bulletin *Balance of Payments* (Ref. No. 8. 1).

# NATIONAL ACCOUNTS(a)

(\$ million)

## GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TURNOVER AND EXPENDITURE

| Period              | Gross national product at factor cost |          |       | Gross national product at market prices |                                                |                               |       | plus imports of goods and services | National turnover of goods and services | less exports of goods and services | Gross national expenditure |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|-------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                     | Farm                                  | Non-farm | Total | Components                              |                                                |                               | Total |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
|                     |                                       |          |       | Wages salaries and supplements          | Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises | Indirect taxes less subsidies |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| ORIGINAL            |                                       |          |       |                                         |                                                |                               |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| Quarterly average   |                                       |          |       |                                         |                                                |                               |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| 1964-65 . . . . .   | 521                                   | 3,919    | 4,440 | 2,454                                   | 1,985                                          | 511                           | 4,950 | 870                                | 5,820                                   | 762                                | 5,058                      |
| 1965-66 . . . . .   | 463                                   | 4,171    | 4,634 | 2,646                                   | 1,988                                          | 558                           | 5,192 | 906                                | 6,098                                   | 784                                | 5,314                      |
| 1966-67 . . . . .   | 558                                   | 4,538    | 5,096 | 2,878                                   | 2,218                                          | 595                           | 5,691 | 923                                | 6,614                                   | 869                                | 5,745                      |
| 1967-68 . . . . .   | 436                                   | 4,967    | 5,403 | 3,125                                   | 2,278                                          | 646                           | 6,049 | 1,032                              | 7,081                                   | 890                                | 6,191                      |
| 1968-69 . . . . .   | 557                                   | 5,523    | 6,080 | 3,466                                   | 2,614                                          | 713                           | 6,793 | 1,063                              | 7,856                                   | 973                                | 6,883                      |
| Quarterly total     |                                       |          |       |                                         |                                                |                               |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| 1967-68—            |                                       |          |       |                                         |                                                |                               |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| September . . . . . | 374                                   | 4,839    | 5,213 | 3,034                                   | 2,179                                          | 603                           | 5,816 | 994                                | 6,810                                   | 857                                | 5,953                      |
| December . . . . .  | 855                                   | 5,241    | 6,096 | 3,243                                   | 2,853                                          | 595                           | 6,691 | 976                                | 7,667                                   | 906                                | 6,761                      |
| March . . . . .     | 336                                   | 4,723    | 5,059 | 3,012                                   | 2,047                                          | 662                           | 5,721 | 1,092                              | 6,813                                   | 858                                | 5,955                      |
| June . . . . .      | 179                                   | 5,065    | 5,244 | 3,210                                   | 2,034                                          | 723                           | 5,967 | 1,065                              | 7,032                                   | 937                                | 6,095                      |
| 1968-69—            |                                       |          |       |                                         |                                                |                               |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| September . . . . . | 447                                   | 5,326    | 5,773 | 3,276                                   | 2,497                                          | 651                           | 6,424 | 1,094                              | 7,518                                   | 903                                | 6,615                      |
| December . . . . .  | 1,035                                 | 5,838    | 6,873 | 3,611                                   | 3,262                                          | 703                           | 7,576 | 1,049                              | 8,625                                   | 992                                | 7,633                      |
| March . . . . .     | 546                                   | 5,284    | 5,830 | 3,376                                   | 2,454                                          | 700                           | 6,530 | 1,014                              | 7,544                                   | 967                                | 6,577                      |
| June . . . . .      | 200                                   | 5,643    | 5,843 | 3,599                                   | 2,244                                          | 798                           | 6,641 | 1,096                              | 7,737                                   | 1,032                              | 6,705                      |
| 1969-70—            |                                       |          |       |                                         |                                                |                               |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| September . . . . . | 414                                   | 6,040    | 6,454 | 3,725                                   | 2,729                                          | 739                           | 7,193 | 1,179                              | 8,372                                   | 1,139                              | 7,233                      |
| December . . . . .  | 754                                   | 6,578    | 7,332 | 4,054                                   | 3,278                                          | 776                           | 8,108 | 1,195                              | 9,303                                   | 1,170                              | 8,133                      |
| March . . . . .     | 599                                   | 5,856    | 6,455 | 3,725                                   | 2,730                                          | 748                           | 7,203 | 1,166                              | 8,369                                   | 1,226                              | 7,143                      |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED |                                       |          |       |                                         |                                                |                               |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| Quarterly total     |                                       |          |       |                                         |                                                |                               |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| 1967-68—            |                                       |          |       |                                         |                                                |                               |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| September . . . . . | 517                                   | 4,788    | 5,305 | 3,034                                   | 2,271                                          | 627                           | 5,932 | 985                                | 6,917                                   | 889                                | 6,028                      |
| December . . . . .  | 419                                   | 4,935    | 5,354 | 3,112                                   | 2,242                                          | 603                           | 5,957 | 1,006                              | 6,963                                   | 884                                | 6,079                      |
| March . . . . .     | 446                                   | 4,980    | 5,426 | 3,114                                   | 2,312                                          | 680                           | 6,106 | 1,090                              | 7,196                                   | 874                                | 6,322                      |
| June . . . . .      | 447                                   | 5,180    | 5,627 | 3,240                                   | 2,387                                          | 670                           | 6,297 | 1,049                              | 7,346                                   | 911                                | 6,435                      |
| 1968-69—            |                                       |          |       |                                         |                                                |                               |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| September . . . . . | 488                                   | 5,274    | 5,762 | 3,287                                   | 2,475                                          | 678                           | 6,440 | 1,077                              | 7,517                                   | 935                                | 6,582                      |
| December . . . . .  | 574                                   | 5,437    | 6,011 | 3,409                                   | 2,602                                          | 713                           | 6,724 | 1,073                              | 7,797                                   | 968                                | 6,829                      |
| March . . . . .     | 537                                   | 5,646    | 6,183 | 3,566                                   | 2,617                                          | 718                           | 6,901 | 1,021                              | 7,922                                   | 989                                | 6,933                      |
| June . . . . .      | 527                                   | 5,774    | 6,301 | 3,634                                   | 2,667                                          | 740                           | 7,041 | 1,081                              | 8,122                                   | 1,001                              | 7,121                      |
| 1969-70—            |                                       |          |       |                                         |                                                |                               |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| September . . . . . | 554                                   | 5,969    | 6,523 | 3,721                                   | 2,802                                          | 770                           | 7,293 | 1,155                              | 8,448                                   | 1,180                              | 7,268                      |
| December . . . . .  | 500                                   | 6,069    | 6,569 | 3,775                                   | 2,794                                          | 787                           | 7,356 | 1,226                              | 8,582                                   | 1,140                              | 7,442                      |
| March . . . . .     | 493                                   | 6,313    | 6,806 | 3,989                                   | 2,817                                          | 766                           | 7,572 | 1,170                              | 8,742                                   | 1,255                              | 7,487                      |

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(\$ million)

## COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

| Period              | Net current expenditure on goods and services |                       |                    | Gross fixed capital expenditure |                                     |           |               |                    |                    | Increase in the value of stocks | Statistical discrepancy | Gross national expenditure |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
|                     | Personal consumption                          | Financial enterprises | Public authorities | Private                         |                                     |           |               | Public enterprises | Public authorities |                                 |                         |                            |
|                     |                                               |                       |                    | Dwellings                       | Other new building and construction | All other | Total private |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| ORIGINAL            |                                               |                       |                    |                                 |                                     |           |               |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| Quarterly average   |                                               |                       |                    |                                 |                                     |           |               |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| 1964-65             | 3,000                                         | 65                    | 511                | 223                             | 158                                 | 465       | 846           | 255                | 209                | ..                              | ..                      | 5,058                      |
| 1965-66             | 3,177                                         | 70                    | 596                | 222                             | 189                                 | 496       | 907           | 284                | 228                | ..                              | ..                      | 5,314                      |
| 1966-67             | 3,411                                         | 78                    | 671                | 242                             | 184                                 | 525       | 951           | 299                | 240                | ..                              | ..                      | 5,745                      |
| 1967-68             | 3,699                                         | 83                    | 760                | 271                             | 220                                 | 540       | 1,031         | 338                | 255                | ..                              | ..                      | 6,191                      |
| 1968-69             | 3,955                                         | 92                    | 832                | 318                             | 253                                 | 594       | 1,165         | 356                | 278                | ..                              | ..                      | 6,883                      |
| Quarterly total     |                                               |                       |                    |                                 |                                     |           |               |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| 1967-68—            |                                               |                       |                    |                                 |                                     |           |               |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| September           | 3,548                                         | 84                    | 690                | 265                             | 219                                 | 494       | 978           | 315                | 219                | 51                              | 68                      | 5,953                      |
| December            | 3,900                                         | 81                    | 770                | 266                             | 247                                 | 570       | 1,083         | 330                | 252                | 398                             | -53                     | 6,761                      |
| March               | 3,587                                         | 81                    | 752                | 266                             | 189                                 | 493       | 948           | 297                | 218                | 24                              | 48                      | 5,955                      |
| June                | 3,759                                         | 85                    | 828                | 286                             | 224                                 | 603       | 1,113         | 409                | 329                | -249                            | -179                    | 6,095                      |
| 1968-69—            |                                               |                       |                    |                                 |                                     |           |               |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| September           | 3,761                                         | 87                    | 763                | 306                             | 227                                 | 558       | 1,091         | 336                | 234                | 163                             | 180                     | 6,615                      |
| December            | 4,160                                         | 94                    | 867                | 314                             | 288                                 | 633       | 1,235         | 352                | 288                | 664                             | -27                     | 7,633                      |
| March               | 3,840                                         | 92                    | 761                | 312                             | 212                                 | 530       | 1,054         | 331                | 239                | 185                             | 75                      | 6,577                      |
| June                | 4,060                                         | 97                    | 939                | 340                             | 285                                 | 654       | 1,279         | 407                | 353                | -152                            | -278                    | 6,705                      |
| 1969-70—            |                                               |                       |                    |                                 |                                     |           |               |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| September           | 4,108                                         | 97                    | 832                | 366                             | 261                                 | 604       | 1,231         | 336                | 259                | 124                             | 246                     | 7,233                      |
| December            | 4,559                                         | 106                   | 973                | 367                             | 309                                 | 657       | 1,333         | 393                | 321                | 260                             | 188                     | 8,133                      |
| March               | 4,179                                         | 107                   | 820                | 363                             | 226                                 | 592       | 1,181         | 340                | 250                | 264                             | 2                       | 7,143                      |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED |                                               |                       |                    |                                 |                                     |           |               |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| Quarterly total     |                                               |                       |                    |                                 |                                     |           |               |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| 1967-68—            |                                               |                       |                    |                                 |                                     |           |               |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| September           | 3,600                                         | 83                    | 724                | 259                             | 218                                 | 511       | 988           | 332                | 250                | 51                              |                         | 6,028                      |
| December            | 3,668                                         | 80                    | 738                | 265                             | 222                                 | 532       | 1,019         | 333                | 243                | -2                              |                         | 6,079                      |
| March               | 3,737                                         | 83                    | 814                | 275                             | 220                                 | 549       | 1,044         | 324                | 256                | 64                              |                         | 6,322                      |
| June                | 3,787                                         | 85                    | 768                | 285                             | 219                                 | 568       | 1,072         | 359                | 266                | 98                              |                         | 6,435                      |
| 1968-69—            |                                               |                       |                    |                                 |                                     |           |               |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| September           | 3,818                                         | 87                    | 801                | 299                             | 227                                 | 575       | 1,101         | 354                | 267                | 154                             |                         | 6,582                      |
| December            | 3,904                                         | 93                    | 827                | 313                             | 256                                 | 591       | 1,160         | 353                | 277                | 215                             |                         | 6,829                      |
| March               | 4,012                                         | 94                    | 824                | 322                             | 247                                 | 590       | 1,159         | 363                | 282                | 199                             |                         | 6,933                      |
| June                | 4,092                                         | 96                    | 872                | 339                             | 280                                 | 618       | 1,237         | 357                | 285                | 182                             |                         | 7,121                      |
| 1969-70—            |                                               |                       |                    |                                 |                                     |           |               |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| September           | 4,171                                         | 97                    | 875                | 357                             | 262                                 | 622       | 1,241         | 354                | 296                | 234                             |                         | 7,268                      |
| December            | 4,283                                         | 104                   | 928                | 365                             | 273                                 | 613       | 1,251         | 394                | 309                | 173                             |                         | 7,442                      |
| March               | 4,367                                         | 110                   | 888                | 375                             | 264                                 | 659       | 1,298         | 373                | 295                | 156                             |                         | 7,487                      |

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(\$ million)

## GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TURNOVER AND EXPENDITURE

| Period              | Gross national product at factor cost |          |       | Gross national product at market prices |                                                |                               |       | plus imports of goods and services | National turnover of goods and services | less exports of goods and services | Gross national expenditure |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|-------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                     | Farm                                  | Non-farm | Total | Components                              |                                                |                               | Total |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
|                     |                                       |          |       | Wages salaries and supplements          | Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises | Indirect taxes less subsidies |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| ORIGINAL            |                                       |          |       |                                         |                                                |                               |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| Quarterly average   |                                       |          |       |                                         |                                                |                               |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| 1964-65 . . . . .   | 521                                   | 3,919    | 4,440 | 2,454                                   | 1,985                                          | 511                           | 4,950 | 870                                | 5,820                                   | 762                                | 5,058                      |
| 1965-66 . . . . .   | 463                                   | 4,171    | 4,634 | 2,646                                   | 1,988                                          | 558                           | 5,192 | 906                                | 6,098                                   | 784                                | 5,314                      |
| 1966-67 . . . . .   | 558                                   | 4,538    | 5,096 | 2,878                                   | 2,218                                          | 595                           | 5,691 | 923                                | 6,614                                   | 869                                | 5,745                      |
| 1967-68 . . . . .   | 436                                   | 4,967    | 5,403 | 3,125                                   | 2,278                                          | 646                           | 6,049 | 1,032                              | 7,081                                   | 890                                | 6,191                      |
| 1968-69 . . . . .   | 557                                   | 5,523    | 6,080 | 3,466                                   | 2,614                                          | 713                           | 6,793 | 1,063                              | 7,856                                   | 973                                | 6,883                      |
| Quarterly total     |                                       |          |       |                                         |                                                |                               |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| 1967-68—            |                                       |          |       |                                         |                                                |                               |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| September . . . . . | 374                                   | 4,839    | 5,213 | 3,034                                   | 2,179                                          | 603                           | 5,816 | 994                                | 6,810                                   | 857                                | 5,953                      |
| December . . . . .  | 855                                   | 5,241    | 6,096 | 3,243                                   | 2,853                                          | 595                           | 6,691 | 976                                | 7,667                                   | 906                                | 6,761                      |
| March . . . . .     | 336                                   | 4,723    | 5,059 | 3,012                                   | 2,047                                          | 662                           | 5,721 | 1,092                              | 6,813                                   | 858                                | 5,955                      |
| June . . . . .      | 179                                   | 5,065    | 5,244 | 3,210                                   | 2,034                                          | 723                           | 5,967 | 1,065                              | 7,032                                   | 937                                | 6,095                      |
| 1968-69—            |                                       |          |       |                                         |                                                |                               |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| September . . . . . | 447                                   | 5,326    | 5,773 | 3,276                                   | 2,497                                          | 651                           | 6,424 | 1,094                              | 7,518                                   | 903                                | 6,615                      |
| December . . . . .  | 1,035                                 | 5,838    | 6,873 | 3,611                                   | 3,262                                          | 703                           | 7,576 | 1,049                              | 8,625                                   | 992                                | 7,633                      |
| March . . . . .     | 546                                   | 5,284    | 5,830 | 3,376                                   | 2,454                                          | 700                           | 6,530 | 1,014                              | 7,544                                   | 967                                | 6,577                      |
| June . . . . .      | 200                                   | 5,643    | 5,843 | 3,599                                   | 2,244                                          | 798                           | 6,641 | 1,096                              | 7,737                                   | 1,032                              | 6,705                      |
| 1969-70—            |                                       |          |       |                                         |                                                |                               |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| September . . . . . | 414                                   | 6,040    | 6,454 | 3,725                                   | 2,729                                          | 739                           | 7,193 | 1,179                              | 8,372                                   | 1,139                              | 7,233                      |
| December . . . . .  | 754                                   | 6,578    | 7,332 | 4,054                                   | 3,278                                          | 776                           | 8,108 | 1,195                              | 9,303                                   | 1,170                              | 8,133                      |
| March . . . . .     | 599                                   | 5,856    | 6,455 | 3,725                                   | 2,730                                          | 748                           | 7,203 | 1,166                              | 8,369                                   | 1,226                              | 7,143                      |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED |                                       |          |       |                                         |                                                |                               |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| Quarterly total     |                                       |          |       |                                         |                                                |                               |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| 1967-68—            |                                       |          |       |                                         |                                                |                               |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| September . . . . . | 517                                   | 4,788    | 5,305 | 3,034                                   | 2,271                                          | 627                           | 5,932 | 985                                | 6,917                                   | 889                                | 6,028                      |
| December . . . . .  | 419                                   | 4,935    | 5,354 | 3,112                                   | 2,242                                          | 603                           | 5,957 | 1,006                              | 6,963                                   | 884                                | 6,079                      |
| March . . . . .     | 446                                   | 4,980    | 5,426 | 3,114                                   | 2,312                                          | 680                           | 6,106 | 1,090                              | 7,196                                   | 874                                | 6,322                      |
| June . . . . .      | 447                                   | 5,180    | 5,627 | 3,240                                   | 2,387                                          | 670                           | 6,297 | 1,049                              | 7,346                                   | 911                                | 6,435                      |
| 1968-69—            |                                       |          |       |                                         |                                                |                               |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| September . . . . . | 488                                   | 5,274    | 5,762 | 3,287                                   | 2,475                                          | 678                           | 6,440 | 1,077                              | 7,517                                   | 935                                | 6,582                      |
| December . . . . .  | 574                                   | 5,437    | 6,011 | 3,409                                   | 2,602                                          | 713                           | 6,724 | 1,073                              | 7,797                                   | 968                                | 6,829                      |
| March . . . . .     | 537                                   | 5,646    | 6,183 | 3,566                                   | 2,617                                          | 718                           | 6,901 | 1,021                              | 7,922                                   | 989                                | 6,933                      |
| June . . . . .      | 527                                   | 5,774    | 6,301 | 3,634                                   | 2,667                                          | 740                           | 7,041 | 1,081                              | 8,122                                   | 1,001                              | 7,121                      |
| 1969-70—            |                                       |          |       |                                         |                                                |                               |       |                                    |                                         |                                    |                            |
| September . . . . . | 554                                   | 5,969    | 6,523 | 3,721                                   | 2,802                                          | 770                           | 7,293 | 1,155                              | 8,448                                   | 1,180                              | 7,268                      |
| December . . . . .  | 500                                   | 6,069    | 6,569 | 3,775                                   | 2,794                                          | 787                           | 7,356 | 1,226                              | 8,582                                   | 1,140                              | 7,442                      |
| March . . . . .     | 493                                   | 6,313    | 6,806 | 3,989                                   | 2,817                                          | 766                           | 7,572 | 1,170                              | 8,742                                   | 1,255                              | 7,487                      |

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# NATIONAL ACCOUNTS(a)

(\$ million)

## COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

| Period              | Net current expenditure on goods and services |                       |                    | Gross fixed capital expenditure |                                     |           |               |                    |                    | Increase in the value of stocks | Statistical discrepancy | Gross national expenditure |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
|                     | Personal consumption                          | Financial enterprises | Public authorities | Private                         |                                     |           |               | Public enterprises | Public authorities |                                 |                         |                            |
|                     |                                               |                       |                    | Dwellings                       | Other new building and construction | All other | Total private |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| ORIGINAL            |                                               |                       |                    |                                 |                                     |           |               |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| Quarterly average   |                                               |                       |                    |                                 |                                     |           |               |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| 1964-65             | 3,000                                         | 65                    | 511                | 223                             | 158                                 | 465       | 846           | 255                | 209                | ..                              | ..                      | 5,058                      |
| 1965-66             | 3,177                                         | 70                    | 596                | 222                             | 189                                 | 496       | 907           | 284                | 228                | ..                              | ..                      | 5,314                      |
| 1966-67             | 3,411                                         | 78                    | 671                | 242                             | 184                                 | 525       | 951           | 299                | 240                | ..                              | ..                      | 5,745                      |
| 1967-68             | 3,699                                         | 83                    | 760                | 271                             | 220                                 | 540       | 1,031         | 338                | 255                | ..                              | ..                      | 6,191                      |
| 1968-69             | 3,955                                         | 92                    | 832                | 318                             | 253                                 | 594       | 1,165         | 356                | 278                | ..                              | ..                      | 6,883                      |
| Quarterly total     |                                               |                       |                    |                                 |                                     |           |               |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| 1967-68—            |                                               |                       |                    |                                 |                                     |           |               |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| September           | 3,548                                         | 84                    | 690                | 265                             | 219                                 | 494       | 978           | 315                | 219                | 51                              | 68                      | 5,953                      |
| December            | 3,900                                         | 81                    | 770                | 266                             | 247                                 | 570       | 1,083         | 330                | 252                | 398                             | —53                     | 6,761                      |
| March               | 3,587                                         | 81                    | 752                | 266                             | 189                                 | 493       | 948           | 297                | 218                | 24                              | 48                      | 5,955                      |
| June                | 3,759                                         | 85                    | 828                | 286                             | 224                                 | 603       | 1,113         | 409                | 329                | —249                            | —179                    | 6,095                      |
| 1968-69—            |                                               |                       |                    |                                 |                                     |           |               |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| September           | 3,761                                         | 87                    | 763                | 306                             | 227                                 | 558       | 1,091         | 336                | 234                | 163                             | 180                     | 6,615                      |
| December            | 4,160                                         | 94                    | 867                | 314                             | 288                                 | 633       | 1,235         | 352                | 288                | 664                             | —27                     | 7,633                      |
| March               | 3,840                                         | 92                    | 761                | 312                             | 212                                 | 530       | 1,054         | 331                | 239                | 185                             | 75                      | 6,577                      |
| June                | 4,060                                         | 97                    | 939                | 340                             | 285                                 | 654       | 1,279         | 407                | 353                | —152                            | —278                    | 6,705                      |
| 1969-70—            |                                               |                       |                    |                                 |                                     |           |               |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| September           | 4,108                                         | 97                    | 832                | 366                             | 261                                 | 604       | 1,231         | 336                | 259                | 124                             | 246                     | 7,233                      |
| December            | 4,559                                         | 106                   | 973                | 367                             | 309                                 | 657       | 1,333         | 393                | 321                | 260                             | 188                     | 8,133                      |
| March               | 4,179                                         | 107                   | 820                | 363                             | 226                                 | 592       | 1,181         | 340                | 250                | 264                             | 2                       | 7,143                      |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED |                                               |                       |                    |                                 |                                     |           |               |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| Quarterly total     |                                               |                       |                    |                                 |                                     |           |               |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| 1967-68—            |                                               |                       |                    |                                 |                                     |           |               |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| September           | 3,600                                         | 83                    | 724                | 259                             | 218                                 | 511       | 988           | 332                | 250                | 51                              |                         | 6,028                      |
| December            | 3,668                                         | 80                    | 738                | 265                             | 222                                 | 532       | 1,019         | 333                | 243                | —2                              |                         | 6,079                      |
| March               | 3,737                                         | 83                    | 814                | 275                             | 220                                 | 549       | 1,044         | 324                | 256                | 64                              |                         | 6,322                      |
| June                | 3,787                                         | 85                    | 768                | 285                             | 219                                 | 568       | 1,072         | 359                | 266                | 98                              |                         | 6,435                      |
| 1968-69—            |                                               |                       |                    |                                 |                                     |           |               |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| September           | 3,818                                         | 87                    | 801                | 299                             | 227                                 | 575       | 1,101         | 354                | 267                | 154                             |                         | 6,582                      |
| December            | 3,904                                         | 93                    | 827                | 313                             | 256                                 | 591       | 1,160         | 353                | 277                | 215                             |                         | 6,829                      |
| March               | 4,012                                         | 94                    | 824                | 322                             | 247                                 | 590       | 1,159         | 363                | 282                | 199                             |                         | 6,933                      |
| June                | 4,092                                         | 96                    | 872                | 339                             | 280                                 | 618       | 1,237         | 357                | 285                | 182                             |                         | 7,121                      |
| 1969-70—            |                                               |                       |                    |                                 |                                     |           |               |                    |                    |                                 |                         |                            |
| September           | 4,171                                         | 97                    | 875                | 357                             | 262                                 | 622       | 1,241         | 354                | 296                | 234                             |                         | 7,268                      |
| December            | 4,283                                         | 104                   | 928                | 365                             | 273                                 | 613       | 1,251         | 394                | 309                | 173                             |                         | 7,442                      |
| March               | 4,367                                         | 110                   | 888                | 375                             | 264                                 | 659       | 1,298         | 373                | 295                | 156                             |                         | 7,487                      |

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## NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the 'investing public' includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdraft, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

### NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA (\$ million)

| Period                   | Companies listed on stock exchanges |                                          |          |                     | Companies not listed on stock exchanges |                   |       | Grand total |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------|
|                          | Share capital                       | Debentures registered notes and deposits | Total    |                     | Share capital                           | Secured loans (a) | Total |             |
|                          |                                     |                                          | Original | Seasonally adjusted |                                         |                   |       |             |
| <b>Quarterly average</b> |                                     |                                          |          |                     |                                         |                   |       |             |
| 1963-64                  | 31.6                                | 40.2                                     | 71.8     | ..                  | 12.1                                    | 5.7               | 17.8  | 89.6        |
| 1964-65                  | 36.7                                | 42.2                                     | 78.9     | ..                  | 12.9                                    | 6.3               | 19.2  | 98.1        |
| 1965-66                  | 42.8                                | 37.5                                     | 80.3     | ..                  | 12.7                                    | 5.8               | 18.5  | 98.8        |
| 1966-67                  | 28.1                                | 50.1                                     | 78.2     | ..                  | 10.1                                    | 9.1               | 19.2  | 97.4        |
| 1967-68                  | 30.7                                | 87.2                                     | 117.9    | ..                  | 12.7                                    | 4.5               | 17.2  | 135.1       |
| 1968-69                  | 85.3                                | 111.9                                    | 197.2    |                     | 16.6                                    | 8.1               | 24.7  | 221.9       |
| <b>Quarterly total</b>   |                                     |                                          |          |                     |                                         |                   |       |             |
| 1967-68—                 |                                     |                                          |          |                     |                                         |                   |       |             |
| September                | 15.2                                | 77.5                                     | 92.7     | 78.3                | 8.8                                     | 5.7               | 14.5  | 107.2       |
| December                 | 47.0                                | 93.4                                     | 140.4    | 111.5               | 13.9                                    | 4.5               | 18.4  | 158.8       |
| March                    | 24.0                                | 92.0                                     | 116.0    | 147.6               | 10.2                                    | 1.7               | 11.9  | 127.9       |
| June                     | 36.4                                | 85.8                                     | 122.2    | 156.4               | 17.9                                    | 6.2               | 24.1  | 146.3       |
| 1968-69—                 |                                     |                                          |          |                     |                                         |                   |       |             |
| September                | 45.1                                | 157.3                                    | 202.4    | 172.4               | 15.1                                    | 9.5               | 24.6  | 227.0       |
| December                 | 79.9                                | 117.0                                    | 196.9    | 157.9               | 13.2                                    | 13.4              | 26.6  | 223.5       |
| March                    | 68.7                                | 96.3                                     | 165.0    | 204.2               | 14.3                                    | 5.4               | 19.7  | 184.7       |
| June                     | 147.6                               | 76.8                                     | 224.4    | 288.2               | 24.0                                    | 4.1               | 28.1  | 252.5       |
| 1969-70—                 |                                     |                                          |          |                     |                                         |                   |       |             |
| September                | 65.8                                | 139.8                                    | 205.6    | 175.1               | 9.0                                     | 3.6               | 12.6  | 218.2       |
| December                 | 94.4                                | 175.5                                    | 269.9    | 217.9               |                                         |                   |       |             |

(a) Secured over entire assets of borrowing company.

### TOTAL NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA BY INDUSTRY GROUPS (a) (b) (\$ million)

| Period                   | Manufacturing    |                    |       | Finance and property |                    |       | Commerce         |                    |       | Other industries |                    |       |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------|-------|
|                          | Listed companies | Unlisted companies | Total | Listed companies     | Unlisted companies | Total | Listed companies | Unlisted companies | Total | Listed companies | Unlisted companies | Total |
| <b>Quarterly average</b> |                  |                    |       |                      |                    |       |                  |                    |       |                  |                    |       |
| 1963-64                  | 11.2             | 7.1                | 18.3  | 28.0                 | 4.5                | 32.5  | 23.0             | 2.1                | 25.1  | 9.6              | 3.2                | 12.8  |
| 1964-65                  | 26.5             | 8.0                | 34.5  | 33.2                 | 3.3                | 36.5  | 6.9              | 2.6                | 9.5   | 12.3             | 4.5                | 16.8  |
| 1965-66                  | 43.6             | 6.6                | 50.2  | 22.1                 | 3.5                | 25.6  | 5.2              | 2.9                | 8.1   | 9.4              | 4.7                | 14.1  |
| 1966-67                  | 32.5             | 6.1                | 38.6  | 24.9                 | 3.4                | 28.3  | 7.9              | 2.3                | 10.2  | 12.9             | 6.6                | 19.5  |
| 1967-68                  | 26.7             | 5.1                | 31.8  | 67.7                 | 3.6                | 71.3  | 3.1              | 2.4                | 5.5   | 20.4             | 5.2                | 25.6  |
| 1968-69                  | 41.1             | 5.1                | 46.2  | 96.0                 | 6.3                | 102.3 | 11.9             | 3.0                | 14.9  | 48.2             | 9.4                | 57.6  |
| <b>Quarterly total</b>   |                  |                    |       |                      |                    |       |                  |                    |       |                  |                    |       |
| 1966-67—                 |                  |                    |       |                      |                    |       |                  |                    |       |                  |                    |       |
| June                     | 9.4              | 8.4                | 17.8  | 16.0                 | 3.5                | 19.5  | c—1.8            | 3.0                | 1.2   | 21.5             | 5.0                | 26.5  |
| 1967-68—                 |                  |                    |       |                      |                    |       |                  |                    |       |                  |                    |       |
| September                | 22.1             | 3.8                | 25.9  | 65.3                 | 2.8                | 68.1  | c—4.4            | 2.2                | c—2.2 | 9.9              | 5.2                | 15.1  |
| December                 | 22.9             | 5.7                | 28.6  | 82.4                 | 4.4                | 86.8  | 13.4             | 2.2                | 15.6  | 21.7             | 5.5                | 27.2  |
| March                    | 38.5             | 3.0                | 41.5  | 47.2                 | 2.1                | 49.3  | 6.9              | 2.1                | 9.0   | 23.5             | 4.0                | 27.5  |
| June                     | 23.3             | 8.0                | 31.3  | 76.1                 | 5.0                | 81.1  | c—3.7            | 3.2                | c—0.5 | 26.5             | 6.3                | 32.8  |
| 1968-69—                 |                  |                    |       |                      |                    |       |                  |                    |       |                  |                    |       |
| September                | 37.7             | 5.5                | 43.2  | 100.3                | 7.5                | 107.8 | 34.2             | 3.3                | 37.5  | 30.1             | 7.3                | 37.4  |
| December                 | 44.9             | 6.7                | 51.6  | 91.4                 | 2.3                | 93.7  | 14.6             | 2.3                | 16.9  | 46.0             | 14.3               | 60.3  |
| March                    | 40.8             | 2.1                | 42.9  | 96.2                 | 7.6                | 103.8 | 1.6              | 1.9                | 3.5   | 26.4             | 7.5                | 33.9  |
| June                     | 41.0             | 6.0                | 47.0  | 96.1                 | 7.7                | 103.8 | c—2.8            | 4.5                | 1.7   | 90.1             | 8.7                | 98.8  |
| 1969-70—                 |                  |                    |       |                      |                    |       |                  |                    |       |                  |                    |       |
| September                | 59.1             | 1.9                | 61.0  | 116.4                | 3.8                | 120.2 | c—6.2            | 1.1                | c—5.1 | 36.2             | 4.9                | 41.1  |
| December                 | 41.6             |                    |       | 160.4                |                    |       | 5.8              |                    |       | 62.1             |                    |       |

(a) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, made by unlisted companies, are not included. (b) Holding companies are classified according to the predominant activity of the group. (c) Excess of repayments over receipts of new money.

# RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT)

(\$ million)

| Period                           | Notes on issue |         | Accounts of trading banks |                |                                |                                 | Deposits of savings banks | Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserves) (b) | Gold and foreign exchange | Australian Government securities redeemable in Australia |       | All other assets |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------|
|                                  | Held by public | Total   | Statutory Reserve Deposit | Term Loan Fund | Farm Development Loan Fund (a) | Other deposits of trading banks |                           |                                                        |                           | Treasury bills and Treasury notes                        | Other |                  |
| <b>Average of weekly figures</b> |                |         |                           |                |                                |                                 |                           |                                                        |                           |                                                          |       |                  |
| 1964-65                          | 745.4          | 887.1   | 701.6                     | 48.8           | ..                             | 13.6                            | 434.4                     | 284.2                                                  | 1,490.7                   | 193.0                                                    | 534.4 | 216.9            |
| 1965-66                          | 709.0          | 871.6   | 607.8                     | 41.0           | 13.0                           | 12.9                            | 437.1                     | 274.2                                                  | 1,207.6                   | 294.9                                                    | 539.0 | 286.3            |
| 1966-67                          | 752.5          | 908.8   | 476.1                     | 42.6           | 41.7                           | 8.9                             | 455.5                     | 277.9                                                  | 1,173.8                   | 313.8                                                    | 439.9 | 358.5            |
| 1967-68                          | 830.1          | 990.2   | 479.8                     | 38.4           | 26.2                           | 8.9                             | 505.1                     | 227.0                                                  | 1,041.8                   | 187.4                                                    | 728.4 | 390.0            |
| 1968-69                          | 912.4          | 1,071.2 | 522.9                     | 41.2           | 34.0                           | 7.5                             | 568.3                     | 224.8                                                  | 1,090.1                   | 300.1                                                    | 712.5 | 428.4            |
| <b>1967-68—</b>                  |                |         |                           |                |                                |                                 |                           |                                                        |                           |                                                          |       |                  |
| March                            | 831.7          | 992.6   | 589.9                     | 54.9           | 13.5                           | 9.5                             | 496.2                     | 191.5                                                  | 991.9                     | 162.4                                                    | 712.9 | 449.7            |
| April                            | 869.6          | 1,025.3 | 473.3                     | 53.9           | 29.4                           | 9.2                             | 484.3                     | 199.0                                                  | 1,019.9                   | 148.3                                                    | 755.8 | 419.2            |
| May                              | 843.4          | 1,005.7 | 463.1                     | 54.0           | 44.4                           | 8.5                             | 483.0                     | 173.1                                                  | 1,037.0                   | 64.0                                                     | 824.7 | 375.0            |
| June                             | 849.7          | 1,009.1 | 457.8                     | 50.3           | 45.3                           | 8.6                             | 496.6                     | 184.0                                                  | 1,023.7                   | 74.7                                                     | 866.0 | 356.0            |
| <b>1968-69—</b>                  |                |         |                           |                |                                |                                 |                           |                                                        |                           |                                                          |       |                  |
| July                             | 853.8          | 1,010.1 | 456.9                     | 47.4           | 43.3                           | 8.3                             | 521.3                     | 170.9                                                  | 997.5                     | 113.9                                                    | 906.2 | 309.5            |
| August                           | 871.8          | 1,030.5 | 456.2                     | 47.4           | 41.2                           | 8.3                             | 545.3                     | 171.8                                                  | 1,011.3                   | 186.4                                                    | 889.7 | 277.9            |
| September                        | 879.5          | 1,037.3 | 455.0                     | 47.3           | 39.7                           | 9.0                             | 560.5                     | 186.6                                                  | 993.1                     | 308.8                                                    | 825.3 | 268.3            |
| October                          | 882.2          | 1,043.1 | 471.1                     | 48.0           | 37.9                           | 8.1                             | 567.6                     | 188.5                                                  | 1,014.4                   | 382.9                                                    | 763.4 | 263.7            |
| November                         | 895.7          | 1,051.8 | 513.4                     | 45.2           | 36.1                           | 8.3                             | 584.8                     | 206.1                                                  | 1,041.5                   | 520.8                                                    | 702.6 | 240.9            |
| December(c)                      | 948.5          | 1,129.8 | 536.8                     | 43.6           | 34.7                           | 8.1                             | 578.7                     | 210.4                                                  | 1,051.2                   | 653.1                                                    | 646.2 | 251.7            |
| January                          | 932.9          | 1,104.9 | 549.1                     | 43.2           | 33.3                           | 9.7                             | 588.0                     | 220.4                                                  | 1,041.6                   | 595.3                                                    | 570.3 | 401.5            |
| February                         | 910.4          | 1,074.5 | 561.6                     | 39.5           | 31.2                           | 5.6                             | 591.8                     | 233.4                                                  | 1,120.3                   | 381.4                                                    | 518.6 | 577.5            |
| March                            | 919.8          | 1,078.3 | 570.9                     | 36.8           | 30.2                           | 5.9                             | 591.3                     | 250.6                                                  | 1,180.6                   | 275.4                                                    | 541.0 | 626.9            |
| April                            | 951.1          | 1,111.7 | 575.1                     | 33.6           | 28.4                           | 6.0                             | 580.0                     | 265.4                                                  | 1,197.4                   | 167.7                                                    | 638.8 | 656.4            |
| May                              | 937.3          | 1,097.8 | 574.1                     | 32.0           | 26.7                           | 5.3                             | 566.0                     | 255.8                                                  | 1,215.8                   | 54.3                                                     | 735.7 | 611.9            |
| June                             | 942.4          | 1,103.3 | 567.6                     | 28.6           | 24.4                           | 6.5                             | 550.6                     | 347.2                                                  | 1,234.1                   | 34.0                                                     | 789.1 | 631.2            |
| <b>1969-70—</b>                  |                |         |                           |                |                                |                                 |                           |                                                        |                           |                                                          |       |                  |
| July                             | 952.3          | 1,104.3 | 566.3                     | 26.4           | 21.8                           | 5.9                             | 524.0                     | 277.3                                                  | 1,160.0                   | 12.6                                                     | 852.7 | 560.9            |
| August                           | 971.6          | 1,123.3 | 580.3                     | 27.1           | 20.2                           | 5.5                             | 553.9                     | 263.0                                                  | 1,061.9                   | 159.4                                                    | 864.7 | 548.6            |
| September                        | 980.6          | 1,131.9 | 595.8                     | 24.7           | 18.7                           | 5.6                             | 585.6                     | 278.0                                                  | 1,036.5                   | 273.6                                                    | 871.1 | 522.2            |
| October                          | 985.0          | 1,140.1 | 625.3                     | 22.2           | 17.9                           | 5.3                             | 605.6                     | 265.8                                                  | 979.9                     | 377.0                                                    | 854.7 | 533.5            |
| November                         | 1,001.9        | 1,160.8 | 642.9                     | 20.4           | 15.3                           | 7.8                             | 624.4                     | 267.4                                                  | 970.9                     | 530.2                                                    | 802.2 | 498.7            |
| December(c)                      | 1,062.6        | 1,240.9 | 658.3                     | 19.8           | 14.0                           | 11.4                            | 614.0                     | 280.9                                                  | 932.3                     | 698.4                                                    | 755.6 | 516.1            |
| January                          | 1,024.9        | 1,194.0 | 673.9                     | 21.9           | 12.5                           | 10.5                            | 616.6                     | 348.2                                                  | 945.0                     | 715.3                                                    | 704.9 | 575.5            |
| February                         | 1,053.8        | 1,177.8 | 678.0                     | 23.3           | 11.9                           | 8.8                             | 613.9                     | 345.0                                                  | 952.0                     | 601.3                                                    | 708.0 | 660.3            |
| March                            | 1,042.7        | 1,201.5 | 686.3                     | 24.7           | 11.1                           | 14.9                            | 611.0                     | 363.3                                                  | 971.3                     | 539.9                                                    | 729.3 | 735.3            |
| April                            | 1,043.8        | 1,218.8 | 696.6                     | 21.6           | 10.9                           | 12.8                            | 604.2                     | 392.9                                                  | 1,052.7                   | 644.9                                                    | 806.7 | 516.4            |

(a) Farm Development Loan Fund was established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights. (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

# RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA<sup>(a)</sup>

## RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES

| Period                            | \$ million | Period                            | \$ million |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Average of weekly figures</b>  |            | <b>Average of weekly figures</b>  |            |
| 1959-60 . . . . .                 | 125.2      | 1968-69—                          |            |
| 1960-61 . . . . .                 | 144.7      | January . . . . .                 | 301.5      |
| 1961-62 . . . . .                 | 137.0      | February . . . . .                | 469.7      |
| 1962-63 . . . . .                 | 133.4      | March . . . . .                   | 515.6      |
| 1963-64 . . . . .                 | 143.7      | April . . . . .                   | 529.6      |
| 1964-65 . . . . .                 | 161.0      | May . . . . .                     | 498.4      |
| 1965-66 . . . . .                 | 195.8      | June . . . . .                    | 489.4      |
| 1966-67 . . . . .                 | 245.9      |                                   |            |
| 1967-68 . . . . .                 | 283.0      | 1969-70—                          |            |
| 1968-69 . . . . .                 | 320.6      | July . . . . .                    | 464.5      |
| 1967-68—                          |            | August . . . . .                  | 453.4      |
| March . . . . .                   | 332.0      | September . . . . .               | 428.2      |
| April . . . . .                   | 301.5      | October . . . . .                 | 419.7      |
| May . . . . .                     | 264.1      | November . . . . .                | 408.5      |
| June . . . . .                    | 229.8      | December <sup>(b)</sup> . . . . . | 409.4      |
| July . . . . .                    | 214.0      | January . . . . .                 | 473.4      |
| August . . . . .                  | 183.7      | February . . . . .                | 561.9      |
| September . . . . .               | 160.2      | March . . . . .                   | 616.0      |
| October . . . . .                 | 159.2      | April . . . . .                   | 364.0      |
| November . . . . .                | 150.6      |                                   |            |
| December <sup>(b)</sup> . . . . . | 139.2      |                                   |            |

(a) Prior to January 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

(b) Excludes one Wednesday.

# COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA<sup>(a)</sup>

## ADVANCES

(\$ million)

| Period                            | Hire purchase | Other | Period                            | Hire purchase | Other |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| <b>Average of weekly figures</b>  |               |       | <b>Average of weekly figures</b>  |               |       |
| 1959-60 . . . . .                 | 35.7          | 31.9  | 1968-69—                          |               |       |
| 1960-61 . . . . .                 | 37.9          | 35.1  | January . . . . .                 | 62.0          | 184.4 |
| 1961-62 . . . . .                 | 39.9          | 48.7  | February . . . . .                | 59.4          | 184.7 |
| 1962-63 . . . . .                 | 41.5          | 61.7  | March . . . . .                   | 56.6          | 185.2 |
| 1963-64 . . . . .                 | 43.6          | 71.6  | April . . . . .                   | 56.4          | 185.9 |
| 1964-65 . . . . .                 | 49.1          | 87.0  | May . . . . .                     | 56.6          | 187.5 |
| 1965-66 . . . . .                 | 52.4          | 106.8 | June . . . . .                    | 57.4          | 191.5 |
| 1966-67 . . . . .                 | 53.6          | 134.5 |                                   |               |       |
| 1967-68 . . . . .                 | 54.2          | 159.6 | 1969-70—                          |               |       |
| 1968-69 . . . . .                 | 58.3          | 181.9 | July . . . . .                    | 58.2          | 192.3 |
| 1967-68—                          |               |       | August . . . . .                  | 58.7          | 193.2 |
| March . . . . .                   | 53.1          | 163.0 | September . . . . .               | 59.1          | 193.8 |
| April . . . . .                   | 53.7          | 164.4 | October . . . . .                 | 59.6          | 194.7 |
| May . . . . .                     | 54.5          | 166.4 | November . . . . .                | 60.2          | 195.9 |
| June . . . . .                    | 55.4          | 170.8 | December <sup>(b)</sup> . . . . . | 60.6          | 200.1 |
| July . . . . .                    | 56.5          | 172.8 | January . . . . .                 | 59.2          | 200.2 |
| August . . . . .                  | 56.9          | 174.6 | February . . . . .                | 57.7          | 199.8 |
| September . . . . .               | 57.3          | 176.1 | March . . . . .                   | 55.8          | 199.7 |
| October . . . . .                 | 58.4          | 177.8 | April . . . . .                   | 55.3          | 200.4 |
| November . . . . .                | 61.0          | 180.0 |                                   |               |       |
| December <sup>(b)</sup> . . . . . | 62.5          | 184.1 |                                   |               |       |

(a) Prior to 14 January 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

(b) Excludes one Wednesday.



# MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(\$ million)

| Period                    | Deposits |         |          |                         | Coin, bullion, notes and cash with Reserve Bank | Commonwealth and State Government securities |         | Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market | Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank | Loans, advances and bills discounted(c) |                |           |          |                         |    |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|----|
|                           | Fixed    | Current | Total    |                         |                                                 | Treasury bills and Treasury notes            | Other   |                                                            |                                                     | Temporary advances to wool-buyers (d)   | Term loans (e) | Other (f) | Total    |                         |    |
|                           |          |         | Original | Seasonally adjusted (h) |                                                 |                                              |         |                                                            |                                                     |                                         |                |           | Original | Seasonally adjusted (h) |    |
| Average of weekly figures |          |         |          |                         |                                                 |                                              |         |                                                            |                                                     |                                         |                |           |          |                         |    |
| 1963-64                   | 1,338    | 2,847   | 4,185    | ..                      | 137.1                                           | 109.6                                        | 866.2   | 64.4                                                       | 530.3                                               | 108.7                                   | 84.4           | 2,020     | 2,213    | ..                      | .. |
| 1964-65                   | 1,679    | 2,995   | 4,674    | ..                      | 144.6                                           | 114.1                                        | 932.3   | 74.6                                                       | 700.6                                               | 109.3                                   | 152.4          | 2,169     | 2,430    | ..                      | .. |
| 1965-66                   | 1,943    | 2,984   | 4,927    | ..                      | 160.8                                           | 87.7                                         | 987.4   | 70.6                                                       | 606.8                                               | 114.3                                   | 190.9          | 2,404     | 2,709    | ..                      | .. |
| 1966-67                   | 2,087    | 3,157   | 5,244    | ..                      | 152.4                                           | 85.4                                         | 1,169.4 | 82.3                                                       | 475.1                                               | 121.1                                   | 233.9          | 2,616     | 2,971    | ..                      | .. |
| 1967-68                   | 2,275    | 3,328   | 5,603    | ..                      | 153.5                                           | 84.5                                         | 1,190.9 | 75.3                                                       | 478.6                                               | 109.4                                   | 275.8          | 2,965     | 3,350    | ..                      | .. |
| 1968-69                   | 2,516    | 3,561   | 6,077    | ..                      | 152.6                                           | 92.3                                         | 1,244.0 | 87.8                                                       | 521.5                                               | 124.2                                   | 334.3          | 3,275     | 3,734    | ..                      | .. |
| 1967-68—                  |          |         |          |                         |                                                 |                                              |         |                                                            |                                                     |                                         |                |           |          |                         |    |
| March                     | 2,340    | 3,492   | 5,831    | 5,652                   | 150.1                                           | 186.7                                        | 1,299.2 | 63.7                                                       | 488.6                                               | 126.7                                   | 280.7          | 2,947     | 3,354    | 3,450                   | .. |
| April                     | 2,319    | 3,441   | 5,759    | 5,687                   | 147.1                                           | 88.9                                         | 1,208.5 | 61.0                                                       | 472.0                                               | 131.6                                   | 285.2          | 3,087     | 3,504    | 3,487                   | .. |
| May                       | 2,331    | 3,358   | 5,689    | 5,738                   | 150.4                                           | 28.8                                         | 1,117.4 | 61.2                                                       | 461.9                                               | 119.2                                   | 289.9          | 3,150     | 3,559    | 3,517                   | .. |
| June                      | 2,302    | 3,396   | 5,698    | 5,791                   | 150.4                                           | 25.1                                         | 1,071.8 | 74.0                                                       | 456.5                                               | 115.2                                   | 296.7          | 3,186     | 3,598    | 3,542                   | .. |
| 1968-69—                  |          |         |          |                         |                                                 |                                              |         |                                                            |                                                     |                                         |                |           |          |                         |    |
| July                      | 2,335    | 3,348   | 5,683    | 5,840                   | 146.6                                           | 38.6                                         | 1,055.5 | 67.9                                                       | 455.7                                               | 96.8                                    | 301.6          | 3,264     | 3,662    | 3,565                   | .. |
| August                    | 2,365    | 3,303   | 5,668    | 5,843                   | 147.6                                           | 34.6                                         | 1,067.5 | 79.6                                                       | 454.9                                               | 67.2                                    | 305.3          | 3,303     | 3,676    | 3,637                   | .. |
| September                 | 2,386    | 3,359   | 5,745    | 5,902                   | 148.4                                           | 56.7                                         | 1,118.3 | 90.7                                                       | 453.7                                               | 82.9                                    | 306.4          | 3,275     | 3,665    | 3,659                   | .. |
| October                   | 2,423    | 3,464   | 5,887    | 5,963                   | 148.9                                           | 66.7                                         | 1,154.3 | 82.7                                                       | 469.8                                               | 115.3                                   | 313.4          | 3,288     | 3,717    | 3,678                   | .. |
| November                  | 2,486    | 3,493   | 5,979    | 5,965                   | 148.1                                           | 80.8                                         | 1,176.6 | 100.3                                                      | 512.1                                               | 141.4                                   | 323.6          | 3,240     | 3,705    | 3,694                   | .. |
| December(g)               | 2,506    | 3,604   | 6,110    | 6,018                   | 175.4                                           | 60.6                                         | 1,204.2 | 99.9                                                       | 535.4                                               | 154.4                                   | 333.7          | 3,230     | 3,718    | 3,731                   | .. |
| January                   | 2,561    | 3,700   | 6,261    | 6,104                   | 167.2                                           | 158.4                                        | 1,349.9 | 106.2                                                      | 547.6                                               | 134.6                                   | 345.1          | 3,207     | 3,687    | 3,756                   | .. |
| February                  | 2,594    | 3,755   | 6,349    | 6,148                   | 154.3                                           | 206.0                                        | 1,437.8 | 97.0                                                       | 560.1                                               | 135.8                                   | 351.4          | 3,146     | 3,633    | 3,763                   | .. |
| March                     | 2,611    | 3,768   | 6,379    | 6,183                   | 149.0                                           | 194.6                                        | 1,443.5 | 99.3                                                       | 569.4                                               | 145.6                                   | 353.7          | 3,177     | 3,677    | 3,783                   | .. |
| April                     | 2,634    | 3,722   | 6,356    | 6,278                   | 152.6                                           | 100.5                                        | 1,380.0 | 80.2                                                       | 573.5                                               | 141.4                                   | 356.1          | 3,322     | 3,820    | 3,802                   | .. |
| May                       | 2,662    | 3,604   | 6,266    | 6,318                   | 148.4                                           | 56.5                                         | 1,298.5 | 78.4                                                       | 572.5                                               | 135.5                                   | 360.7          | 3,405     | 3,901    | 3,855                   | .. |
| June                      | 2,653    | 3,624   | 6,277    | 6,379                   | 149.4                                           | 47.5                                         | 1,240.6 | 77.9                                                       | 565.9                                               | 148.8                                   | 365.8          | 3,438     | 3,952    | 3,893                   | .. |
| 1969-70—                  |          |         |          |                         |                                                 |                                              |         |                                                            |                                                     |                                         |                |           |          |                         |    |
| July                      | 2,630    | 3,619   | 6,249    | 6,420                   | 146.0                                           | 41.4                                         | 1,185.0 | 92.0                                                       | 564.7                                               | 128.9                                   | 368.4          | 3,530     | 4,027    | 3,920                   | .. |
| August                    | 2,665    | 3,592   | 6,257    | 6,451                   | 145.4                                           | 73.6                                         | 1,190.1 | 98.8                                                       | 578.7                                               | 89.4                                    | 372.5          | 3,519     | 3,980    | 3,939                   | .. |
| September                 | 2,714    | 3,597   | 6,311    | 6,485                   | 145.5                                           | 99.1                                         | 1,204.1 | 98.4                                                       | 594.2                                               | 101.5                                   | 399.7          | 3,485     | 3,986    | 3,980                   | .. |
| October                   | 2,756    | 3,697   | 6,453    | 6,535                   | 150.8                                           | 103.0                                        | 1,236.8 | 85.0                                                       | 623.7                                               | 131.4                                   | 411.7          | 3,518     | 4,060    | 4,016                   | .. |
| November                  | 2,820    | 3,784   | 6,604    | 6,587                   | 155.1                                           | 111.1                                        | 1,274.9 | 88.8                                                       | 641.3                                               | 151.3                                   | 421.9          | 3,522     | 4,096    | 4,083                   | .. |
| December(g)               | 2,828    | 3,931   | 6,759    | 6,656                   | 172.7                                           | 87.8                                         | 1,321.2 | 125.9                                                      | 656.5                                               | 162.7                                   | 433.2          | 3,544     | 4,140    | 4,154                   | .. |
| January                   | 2,837    | 3,923   | 6,760    | 6,588                   | 165.8                                           | 155.0                                        | 1,341.7 | 87.8                                                       | 672.0                                               | 142.0                                   | 437.6          | 3,599     | 4,179    | 4,257                   | .. |
| February                  | 2,868    | 4,002   | 6,870    | 6,656                   | 157.6                                           | 250.7                                        | 1,335.3 | 98.2                                                       | 675.9                                               | 145.3                                   | 450.7          | 3,555     | 4,151    | 4,298                   | .. |
| March                     | 2,888    | 4,075   | 6,964    | 6,751                   | 153.5                                           | 262.8                                        | 1,344.1 | 130.9                                                      | 684.2                                               | 149.9                                   | 460.4          | 3,550     | 4,160    | 4,283                   | .. |
| April                     | 2,940    | 3,952   | 6,891    | 6,807                   | 169.7                                           | 135.8                                        | 1,287.5 | 77.7                                                       | 694.5                                               | 147.3                                   | 473.0          | 3,768     | 4,388    | 4,368                   | .. |

(a) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

(d) These advances represent temporary finance for the purchase of wool in Australia pending transfer to overseas or local principals.

(e) Loans made from Term Loan Fund Account. (f) Includes from June 1966, loans made from Farm Development Loan Fund Account.

(g) Excludes one Wednesday. (h) Revised series.

# MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(per cent)

| Period                           | Liquid assets and Commonwealth Government Securities |                                   |                                                    |       | Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank | Loans advances and bills discounted (c) | Deposits not bearing interest |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                  | Cash and cash at Reserve Bank                        | Treasury bills and Treasury notes | Other Commonwealth and State Government securities | Total |                                                     |                                         |                               |
| <b>Average of weekly figures</b> |                                                      |                                   |                                                    |       |                                                     |                                         |                               |
| 1963-64 . . . . .                | 3.3                                                  | 2.6                               | 20.7                                               | 26.6  | 12.7                                                | 52.9                                    | 61.9                          |
| 1964-65 . . . . .                | 3.1                                                  | 2.4                               | 20.0                                               | 25.5  | 15.0                                                | 52.0                                    | 58.0                          |
| 1965-66 . . . . .                | 3.3                                                  | 1.8                               | 20.0                                               | 25.1  | 12.3                                                | 55.0                                    | 54.2                          |
| 1966-67 . . . . .                | 2.9                                                  | 1.6                               | 22.3                                               | 26.8  | 9.1                                                 | 56.7                                    | 54.0                          |
| 1967-68 . . . . .                | 2.7                                                  | 1.5                               | 21.3                                               | 25.5  | 8.5                                                 | 59.8                                    | 53.2                          |
| 1968-69 . . . . .                | 2.5                                                  | 1.5                               | 20.5                                               | 24.5  | 8.6                                                 | 61.4                                    | 52.3                          |
| <b>1967-68—</b>                  |                                                      |                                   |                                                    |       |                                                     |                                         |                               |
| March . . . . .                  | 2.6                                                  | 3.2                               | 22.3                                               | 28.1  | 8.4                                                 | 57.5                                    | 53.8                          |
| April . . . . .                  | 2.6                                                  | 1.5                               | 21.0                                               | 25.1  | 8.2                                                 | 60.8                                    | 53.4                          |
| May . . . . .                    | 2.6                                                  | 0.5                               | 19.6                                               | 22.8  | 8.1                                                 | 62.6                                    | 52.7                          |
| June . . . . .                   | 2.6                                                  | 0.4                               | 18.8                                               | 21.9  | 8.0                                                 | 63.1                                    | 53.0                          |
| <b>1968-69—</b>                  |                                                      |                                   |                                                    |       |                                                     |                                         |                               |
| July . . . . .                   | 2.6                                                  | 0.7                               | 18.5                                               | 21.8  | 8.0                                                 | 64.5                                    | 52.4                          |
| August . . . . .                 | 2.6                                                  | 0.6                               | 18.8                                               | 22.0  | 8.0                                                 | 64.8                                    | 51.7                          |
| September . . . . .              | 2.6                                                  | 1.0                               | 19.5                                               | 23.0  | 7.9                                                 | 63.8                                    | 51.8                          |
| October . . . . .                | 2.5                                                  | 1.1                               | 19.6                                               | 23.3  | 8.0                                                 | 63.1                                    | 52.3                          |
| November . . . . .               | 2.5                                                  | 1.4                               | 19.7                                               | 23.5  | 8.6                                                 | 62.0                                    | 52.0                          |
| December(d) . . . . .            | 2.9                                                  | 1.0                               | 19.7                                               | 23.6  | 8.8                                                 | 60.8                                    | 52.9                          |
| January . . . . .                | 2.7                                                  | 2.5                               | 21.6                                               | 26.8  | 8.7                                                 | 58.9                                    | 53.1                          |
| February . . . . .               | 2.4                                                  | 3.2                               | 22.6                                               | 28.3  | 8.8                                                 | 57.2                                    | 53.1                          |
| March . . . . .                  | 2.3                                                  | 3.1                               | 22.6                                               | 28.0  | 8.9                                                 | 57.6                                    | 53.0                          |
| April . . . . .                  | 2.4                                                  | 1.6                               | 21.7                                               | 25.7  | 9.0                                                 | 60.1                                    | 52.4                          |
| May . . . . .                    | 2.4                                                  | 0.9                               | 20.7                                               | 24.0  | 9.1                                                 | 62.3                                    | 51.4                          |
| June . . . . .                   | 2.4                                                  | 0.8                               | 19.8                                               | 22.9  | 9.0                                                 | 63.0                                    | 51.4                          |
| <b>1969-70—</b>                  |                                                      |                                   |                                                    |       |                                                     |                                         |                               |
| July . . . . .                   | 2.3                                                  | 0.7                               | 18.9                                               | 21.9  | 9.0                                                 | 64.4                                    | 51.4                          |
| August . . . . .                 | 2.3                                                  | 1.2                               | 19.0                                               | 22.5  | 9.2                                                 | 63.6                                    | 51.1                          |
| September . . . . .              | 2.3                                                  | 1.6                               | 19.1                                               | 23.0  | 9.4                                                 | 63.2                                    | 50.8                          |
| October . . . . .                | 2.3                                                  | 1.6                               | 19.2                                               | 23.1  | 9.7                                                 | 62.9                                    | 51.2                          |
| November . . . . .               | 2.3                                                  | 1.6                               | 19.3                                               | 23.3  | 9.7                                                 | 62.0                                    | 51.5                          |
| December(d) . . . . .            | 2.6                                                  | 1.3                               | 19.5                                               | 23.4  | 9.7                                                 | 61.2                                    | 52.5                          |
| January . . . . .                | 2.5                                                  | 2.3                               | 19.8                                               | 24.6  | 9.9                                                 | 61.8                                    | 52.3                          |
| February . . . . .               | 2.3                                                  | 3.6                               | 19.4                                               | 25.4  | 9.8                                                 | 60.4                                    | 52.5                          |
| March . . . . .                  | 2.2                                                  | 3.8                               | 19.3                                               | 25.3  | 9.8                                                 | 59.7                                    | 52.8                          |
| April . . . . .                  | 2.5                                                  | 2.0                               | 18.7                                               | 23.1  | 10.1                                                | 63.7                                    | 51.9                          |

(a) See footnote (a) page 63.  
money market.

(b) Includes Papua and New Guinea.  
(d) Excludes one Wednesday.

(c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term

# MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

## NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

| New and increased lending commitments(b)              |           |                     |                                      | Overdraft limits(c)     |                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of— | Aggregate | Term Loan component | Farm Development Loan Fund component | At second Wednesday of— | Total outstanding |
| 1963-64(d)                                            | 22.5      | 1.7                 | ..                                   | July—                   |                   |
| 1964-65(d)                                            | 21.7      | 1.4                 | ..                                   | 1964 . . . . .          | 3,801.0           |
| 1965-66(d)                                            | 22.8      | 1.3                 | 0.1                                  | 1965 . . . . .          | 3,932.2           |
| 1966-67(d)                                            | 31.3      | 2.5                 | 0.5                                  | 1966 . . . . .          | 4,098.4           |
| 1967-68(d)                                            | 33.2      | 2.1                 | 0.5                                  | 1967 . . . . .          | 4,512.9           |
| 1968-69(d)                                            | 35.2      | 3.6                 | 0.6                                  | 1968 . . . . .          | 4,983.9           |
|                                                       |           |                     |                                      | 1969 . . . . .          | 5,290.7           |
| 1967-68—                                              |           |                     |                                      | 1967-68—                |                   |
| March . . . . .                                       | 34.8      | 2.6                 | 0.4                                  | March . . . . .         | 4,789.0           |
| April . . . . .                                       | 38.5      | 2.0                 | 0.5                                  | April . . . . .         | 4,854.8           |
| May . . . . .                                         | 35.9      | 2.1                 | 0.4                                  | May . . . . .           | 4,892.4           |
| June . . . . .                                        | 34.9      | 2.9                 | 0.5                                  | June . . . . .          | 4,939.8           |
| 1968-69—                                              |           |                     |                                      | 1968-69—                |                   |
| July . . . . .                                        | 35.5      | 2.6                 | 0.6                                  | July . . . . .          | 4,983.9           |
| August . . . . .                                      | 41.1      | 8.3                 | 0.5                                  | August . . . . .        | 5,033.2           |
| September . . . . .                                   | 30.7      | 2.0                 | 0.6                                  | September . . . . .     | 5,050.1           |
| October . . . . .                                     | 35.6      | 4.6                 | 0.5                                  | October . . . . .       | 5,072.1           |
| November . . . . .                                    | 31.9      | 2.0                 | 0.6                                  | November . . . . .      | 5,105.2           |
| December . . . . .                                    | 33.1      | 4.2                 | 0.7                                  | December . . . . .      | 5,111.7           |
| January . . . . .                                     | 26.2      | 1.5                 | 0.4                                  | January . . . . .       | 5,112.4           |
| February . . . . .                                    | 32.4      | 1.9                 | 0.5                                  | February . . . . .      | 5,124.3           |
| March . . . . .                                       | 34.3      | 3.1                 | 0.6                                  | March . . . . .         | 5,125.2           |
| April . . . . .                                       | 37.3      | 3.2                 | 0.8                                  | April . . . . .         | 5,161.7           |
| May . . . . .                                         | 38.8      | 3.2                 | 0.6                                  | May . . . . .           | 5,218.6           |
| June . . . . .                                        | 38.1      | 3.4                 | 0.6                                  | June . . . . .          | 5,257.4           |
| 1969-70—                                              |           |                     |                                      | 1969-70—                |                   |
| July . . . . .                                        | 42.0      | 5.5                 | 0.6                                  | July . . . . .          | 5,295.2           |
| August . . . . .                                      | 36.4      | 2.1                 | 0.7                                  | August . . . . .        | 5,317.6           |
| September . . . . .                                   | 44.6      | 11.7                | 0.5                                  | September . . . . .     | 5,328.4           |
| October . . . . .                                     | 33.5      | 4.1                 | 0.5                                  | October . . . . .       | 5,351.2           |
| November . . . . .                                    | 33.4      | 1.8                 | 0.4                                  | November . . . . .      | 5,371.5           |
| December . . . . .                                    | 50.0      | 7.9                 | 0.4                                  | December . . . . .      | 5,435.6           |
| January . . . . .                                     | 42.5      | 11.2                | 0.2                                  | January . . . . .       | 5,450.5           |
| February . . . . .                                    | 38.6      | 4.8                 | 0.3                                  | February . . . . .      | 5,464.0           |
| March . . . . .                                       | 36.8      | 2.8                 | 0.3                                  | March . . . . .         | 5,486.2           |
| April . . . . .                                       | 35.1      | 2.9                 | 0.4                                  | April . . . . .         | 5,537.3           |

(a) See footnote (a) page 63. (b) This series has been compiled from information supplied by the major trading banks as at second Wednesday of each month. The figures represent gross new lending commitments of banks and do not take account of cancellations and reductions of existing limits. Figures for cancellations and reductions of existing limits can be estimated from this series (after deducting term loan and farm development loan components and adjusting the weekly average to a monthly basis) in conjunction with that of overdraft limits. However, such estimates should be regarded as an approximation only, since there are unavoidable differences in the basis of compilation of the two series. (c) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans and farm development loans. (d) Year ended second Wednesday of July.



# ALL TRADING BANKS(a)

SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(\$ million)

| Period                           | Deposits |                  |                      |         | Coin, bullion, notes and cash with Reserve Bank | Commonwealth and State Government securities |         | Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market | Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank | Loans (other than loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market), advances and bills discounted |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------------|----------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                  | Fixed    | Current          |                      | Total   |                                                 | Treasury bills and Treasury notes            | Other   |                                                            |                                                     |                                                                                                              |
|                                  |          | Bearing interest | Not bearing interest |         |                                                 |                                              |         |                                                            |                                                     |                                                                                                              |
| <b>Average of weekly figures</b> |          |                  |                      |         |                                                 |                                              |         |                                                            |                                                     |                                                                                                              |
| 1963-64                          | 1,422.7  | 301.1            | 2,706.2              | 4,430.0 | 143.6                                           | 114.5                                        | 929.7   | 73.9                                                       | 531.4                                               | 2,487.9                                                                                                      |
| 1964-65                          | 1,784.7  | 328.6            | 2,838.7              | 4,951.9 | 151.7                                           | 121.0                                        | 1,017.7 | 85.1                                                       | 701.6                                               | 2,732.0                                                                                                      |
| 1965-66                          | 2,073.0  | 361.0            | 2,797.8              | 5,231.7 | 170.7                                           | 89.1                                         | 1,080.7 | 83.8                                                       | 607.8                                               | 3,040.0                                                                                                      |
| 1966-67                          | 2,226.9  | 381.1            | 2,970.0              | 5,578.0 | 161.7                                           | 89.3                                         | 1,284.4 | 98.5                                                       | 476.1                                               | 3,319.2                                                                                                      |
| 1967-68                          | 2,442.5  | 409.3            | 3,126.8              | 5,978.6 | 164.4                                           | 92.8                                         | 1,309.3 | 89.7                                                       | 479.8                                               | 3,751.0                                                                                                      |
| 1968-69                          | 2,706.0  | 449.8            | 3,334.3              | 6,490.2 | 162.9                                           | 99.3                                         | 1,376.6 | 107.5                                                      | 522.9                                               | 4,158.9                                                                                                      |
| <b>1967-68—</b>                  |          |                  |                      |         |                                                 |                                              |         |                                                            |                                                     |                                                                                                              |
| March                            | 2,509.7  | 419.6            | 3,284.7              | 6,214.1 | 161.0                                           | 206.3                                        | 1,417.8 | 75.6                                                       | 489.9                                               | 3,760.2                                                                                                      |
| April                            | 2,493.5  | 424.8            | 3,223.7              | 6,142.0 | 157.7                                           | 98.3                                         | 1,327.2 | 73.5                                                       | 473.3                                               | 3,919.2                                                                                                      |
| May                              | 2,506.3  | 429.8            | 3,139.0              | 6,075.1 | 161.4                                           | 32.9                                         | 1,237.2 | 76.3                                                       | 463.1                                               | 3,982.0                                                                                                      |
| June                             | 2,472.9  | 448.6            | 3,165.5              | 6,086.9 | 161.4                                           | 27.5                                         | 1,188.5 | 87.7                                                       | 457.8                                               | 4,019.8                                                                                                      |
| <b>1968-69—</b>                  |          |                  |                      |         |                                                 |                                              |         |                                                            |                                                     |                                                                                                              |
| July                             | 2,513.9  | 440.8            | 3,120.9              | 6,075.6 | 157.3                                           | 39.6                                         | 1,170.2 | 90.2                                                       | 456.9                                               | 4,081.9                                                                                                      |
| August                           | 2,545.8  | 439.0            | 3,073.8              | 6,058.6 | 158.3                                           | 35.7                                         | 1,182.2 | 98.5                                                       | 456.2                                               | 4,099.8                                                                                                      |
| September                        | 2,564.7  | 453.1            | 3,120.9              | 6,138.7 | 159.2                                           | 58.0                                         | 1,233.0 | 109.6                                                      | 455.0                                               | 4,093.6                                                                                                      |
| October                          | 2,604.4  | 456.8            | 3,230.5              | 6,291.6 | 160.2                                           | 68.3                                         | 1,273.0 | 105.4                                                      | 471.1                                               | 4,146.8                                                                                                      |
| November                         | 2,674.5  | 456.8            | 3,261.4              | 6,392.7 | 160.1                                           | 83.7                                         | 1,304.3 | 120.9                                                      | 513.4                                               | 4,138.2                                                                                                      |
| December c                       | 2,696.1  | 441.7            | 3,388.5              | 6,526.3 | 187.3                                           | 66.1                                         | 1,326.3 | 120.8                                                      | 536.8                                               | 4,151.7                                                                                                      |
| January                          | 2,755.3  | 434.0            | 3,488.5              | 6,677.8 | 178.3                                           | 171.2                                        | 1,485.2 | 125.0                                                      | 549.1                                               | 4,106.7                                                                                                      |
| February                         | 2,787.6  | 447.6            | 3,533.4              | 6,768.6 | 162.9                                           | 224.9                                        | 1,578.0 | 116.2                                                      | 561.2                                               | 4,046.2                                                                                                      |
| March                            | 2,809.0  | 449.3            | 3,547.4              | 6,805.7 | 157.9                                           | 213.5                                        | 1,586.5 | 117.7                                                      | 570.9                                               | 4,097.1                                                                                                      |
| April                            | 2,834.5  | 458.9            | 3,492.4              | 6,785.8 | 161.8                                           | 109.9                                        | 1,528.4 | 98.1                                                       | 575.1                                               | 4,245.9                                                                                                      |
| May                              | 2,863.0  | 451.9            | 3,381.5              | 6,696.4 | 157.4                                           | 61.6                                         | 1,449.3 | 99.2                                                       | 574.1                                               | 4,326.8                                                                                                      |
| June                             | 2,850.5  | 467.9            | 3,387.2              | 6,705.6 | 158.5                                           | 52.9                                         | 1,389.6 | 94.9                                                       | 567.6                                               | 4,383.6                                                                                                      |
| <b>1969-70—</b>                  |          |                  |                      |         |                                                 |                                              |         |                                                            |                                                     |                                                                                                              |
| July                             | 2,830.5  | 479.2            | 3,368.3              | 6,678.0 | 155.0                                           | 46.1                                         | 1,326.2 | 112.2                                                      | 566.3                                               | 4,464.1                                                                                                      |
| August                           | 2,872.0  | 463.3            | 3,351.5              | 6,686.8 | 154.3                                           | 78.7                                         | 1,333.0 | 120.9                                                      | 580.3                                               | 4,419.1                                                                                                      |
| September                        | 2,923.3  | 460.1            | 3,360.4              | 6,743.9 | 154.4                                           | 104.4                                        | 1,346.7 | 121.0                                                      | 595.8                                               | 4,429.9                                                                                                      |
| October                          | 2,972.0  | 461.3            | 3,463.1              | 6,896.3 | 159.8                                           | 106.8                                        | 1,379.7 | 110.1                                                      | 625.3                                               | 4,511.7                                                                                                      |
| November                         | 3,039.1  | 453.0            | 3,561.0              | 7,053.1 | 164.9                                           | 114.8                                        | 1,411.8 | 114.3                                                      | 642.9                                               | 4,559.0                                                                                                      |
| December c                       | 3,053.6  | 444.9            | 3,717.5              | 7,216.0 | 186.9                                           | 99.8                                         | 1,449.3 | 144.4                                                      | 658.3                                               | 4,611.3                                                                                                      |
| January                          | 3,070.7  | 448.2            | 3,711.4              | 7,230.2 | 179.0                                           | 179.3                                        | 1,463.6 | 154.0                                                      | 673.9                                               | 4,657.4                                                                                                      |
| February                         | 3,109.0  | 455.5            | 3,791.5              | 7,356.0 | 169.6                                           | 262.3                                        | 1,470.9 | 123.3                                                      | 678.0                                               | 4,638.6                                                                                                      |
| March                            | 3,140.4  | 461.6            | 3,864.3              | 7,466.3 | 169.1                                           | 271.7                                        | 1,482.1 | 163.0                                                      | 686.3                                               | 4,656.2                                                                                                      |
| April                            | 3,197.2  | 436.8            | 3,755.4              | 7,389.4 | 184.9                                           | 144.3                                        | 1,430.6 | 100.6                                                      | 696.6                                               | 4,893.1                                                                                                      |

(a) Covers the Major Trading Banks, and in addition the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

# ALL TRADING BANKS(a)

## DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS

(Excluding debits to Australian Government Account at city branches in State capitals)

(\$ million)

| Period                            | New South Wales | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Total   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Average of weekly figures—</b> |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |         |
| 1959-60 . . . . .                 | 492.6           | 629.1    | 158.3      | 106.8           | 69.7              | 31.0     | 1.9                | 5.4                          | 1,494.7 |
| 1960-61 . . . . .                 | 644.9           | 565.9    | 163.8      | 116.0           | 75.7              | 32.5     | 2.0                | 6.7                          | 1,607.5 |
| 1961-62 . . . . .                 | 654.0           | 590.0    | 164.4      | 116.2           | 80.4              | 32.1     | 2.2                | 7.9                          | 1,647.1 |
| 1962-63 . . . . .                 | 713.1           | 650.5    | 185.1      | 131.6           | 88.2              | 35.1     | 2.5                | 10.2                         | 1,816.4 |
| 1963-64 . . . . .                 | 824.8           | 733.2    | 213.2      | 155.1           | 96.4              | 37.1     | 2.8                | 11.5                         | 2,073.9 |
| 1964-65 . . . . .                 | 935.2           | 825.3    | 232.9      | 170.4           | 106.3             | 41.3     | 3.4                | 14.5                         | 2,329.3 |
| 1965-66 . . . . .                 | 949.0           | 847.7    | 232.5      | 172.8           | 122.4             | 43.2     | 3.8                | 15.3                         | 2,386.7 |
| 1966-67 . . . . .                 | 1,080.2         | 940.0    | 256.9      | 184.4           | 138.6             | 47.3     | 4.5                | 17.0                         | 2,668.9 |
| 1967-68 . . . . .                 | 1,257.9         | 1,041.8  | 289.2      | 201.7           | 169.1             | 51.3     | 5.8                | 21.2                         | 3,038.0 |
| 1968-69 . . . . .                 | 1,526.2         | 1,214.1  | 325.3      | 224.2           | 209.0             | 55.9     | 7.4                | 50.4                         | 3,612.6 |
| <b>1967-68—</b>                   |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |         |
| March . . . . .                   | 1,355.7         | 1,083.2  | 292.9      | 211.1           | 181.1             | 54.8     | 5.3                | 22.0                         | 3,206.2 |
| April . . . . .                   | 1,353.5         | 1,123.8  | 309.5      | 223.7           | 178.7             | 54.8     | 5.4                | 26.3                         | 3,275.6 |
| May . . . . .                     | 1,373.3         | 1,098.9  | 296.3      | 208.2           | 184.8             | 53.4     | 6.2                | 28.8                         | 3,250.0 |
| June . . . . .                    | 1,437.0         | 1,169.4  | 306.9      | 216.7           | 185.8             | 56.7     | 6.7                | 30.1                         | 3,409.3 |
| <b>1968-69—</b>                   |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |         |
| July . . . . .                    | 1,530.6         | 1,226.0  | 337.3      | 219.9           | 190.7             | 59.3     | 7.3                | 29.3                         | 3,600.5 |
| August . . . . .                  | 1,329.5         | 1,094.9  | 283.8      | 201.1           | 177.0             | 49.0     | 6.6                | 28.1                         | 3,169.9 |
| September . . . . .               | 1,423.7         | 1,170.5  | 315.1      | 210.3           | 177.9             | 50.2     | 6.6                | 28.2                         | 3,382.5 |
| October . . . . .                 | 1,448.4         | 1,162.1  | 324.0      | 212.7           | 202.7             | 52.1     | 6.8                | 30.1                         | 3,438.9 |
| November . . . . .                | 1,523.3         | 1,234.2  | 324.8      | 229.9           | 204.8             | 54.9     | 7.0                | 32.8                         | 3,611.6 |
| December . . . . .                | 1,651.3         | 1,353.0  | 360.8      | 241.9           | 224.9             | 64.5     | 7.9                | 37.8                         | 3,942.1 |
| January . . . . .                 | 1,384.1         | 1,041.9  | 295.6      | 211.2           | 217.0             | 45.9     | 6.3                | 29.8                         | 3,231.7 |
| February . . . . .                | 1,720.6         | 1,238.9  | 331.7      | 240.9           | 228.4             | 57.3     | 7.4                | 48.3                         | 3,873.6 |
| March . . . . .                   | 1,563.2         | 1,250.0  | 326.4      | 238.6           | 220.4             | 60.0     | 8.0                | 66.0                         | 3,732.7 |
| April . . . . .                   | 1,537.5         | 1,264.6  | 334.4      | 236.2           | 216.9             | 59.0     | 7.9                | 86.2                         | 3,742.7 |
| May . . . . .                     | 1,632.6         | 1,300.5  | 327.8      | 225.3           | 229.0             | 60.9     | 8.8                | 91.8                         | 3,876.7 |
| June . . . . .                    | 1,620.2         | 1,273.0  | 344.5      | 227.2           | 220.7             | 59.5     | 8.9                | 102.9                        | 3,857.0 |
| <b>1969-70—</b>                   |                 |          |            |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |         |
| July . . . . .                    | 1,738.6         | 1,333.6  | 378.3      | 242.2           | 238.9             | 61.9     | 13.1               | 107.0                        | 4,113.6 |
| August . . . . .                  | 1,555.9         | 1,228.8  | 329.5      | 212.8           | 221.7             | 56.5     | 9.7                | 65.4                         | 3,680.3 |
| September . . . . .               | 1,654.9         | 1,311.5  | 353.3      | 227.6           | 220.2             | 55.3     | 9.6                | 68.2                         | 3,900.7 |
| October . . . . .                 | 1,760.7         | 1,297.8  | 375.4      | 228.7           | 244.3             | 56.3     | 12.3               | 72.4                         | 4,047.8 |
| November . . . . .                | 1,847.2         | 1,320.9  | 360.6      | 247.0           | 248.6             | 60.6     | 12.4               | 76.3                         | 4,173.5 |
| December . . . . .                | 2,006.2         | 1,563.7  | 388.2      | 260.3           | 270.2             | 69.1     | 13.2               | 134.6                        | 4,705.6 |
| January . . . . .                 | 1,657.4         | 1,165.0  | 315.9      | 206.1           | 220.1             | 47.8     | 10.2               | 69.1                         | 3,691.7 |
| February . . . . .                | 2,015.4         | 1,502.7  | 366.7      | 256.9           | 258.3             | 59.3     | 9.7                | 84.5                         | 4,553.5 |
| March . . . . .                   | 2,097.6         | 1,545.1  | 370.1      | 260.6           | 262.2             | 63.4     | 11.5               | 85.4                         | 4,695.9 |
| April . . . . .                   | 1,941.9         | 1,517.6  | 374.7      | 253.7           | 258.6             | 63.1     | 14.6               | 91.8                         | 4,516.0 |

(a) Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 66 the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and Commonwealth Development Bank.

# SAVINGS BANKS

## DEPOSITORS' BALANCES

(\$ million)

| At end of— | New South Wales | Victoria | Queens-land | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Northern Territory | Australian Capital Territory | Australia  |                     |
|------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
|            |                 |          |             |                 |                   |          |                    |                              | Original   | Seasonally adjusted |
| June 1960  | 1,083.1         | 999.2    | 365.2       | 332.0           | 157.2             | 92.7     | 5.2                | 10.8                         | (a)3,045.4 | 3,047.0             |
| " 1961     | 1,138.3         | 1,034.9  | 374.2       | 333.5           | 161.4             | 94.8     | 5.5                | 12.3                         | (a)3,154.9 | 3,156.6             |
| " 1962     | 1,250.0         | 1,141.7  | 411.7       | 362.0           | 181.0             | 102.5    | 6.2                | 14.7                         | (a)3,469.8 | 3,467.0             |
| " 1963     | 1,408.0         | 1,298.1  | 470.4       | 416.1           | 208.8             | 112.8    | 7.0                | 18.5                         | (a)3,939.7 | 3,942.4             |
| " 1964     | 1,583.2         | 1,479.0  | 542.3       | 475.8           | 239.8             | 124.8    | 8.1                | 23.3                         | (a)4,476.2 | 4,471.3             |
| " 1965     | 1,719.6         | 1,620.4  | 593.0       | 519.3           | 261.7             | 135.7    | 9.2                | 27.6                         | (a)4,886.6 | 4,880.2             |
| " 1966     | 1,827.8         | 1,746.0  | 637.7       | 558.9           | 292.9             | 148.4    | 10.6               | 31.6                         | (a)5,253.7 | 5,253.4             |
| " 1967     | 1,984.3         | 1,926.7  | 700.0       | 605.2           | 330.8             | 167.1    | 12.5               | 38.0                         | (a)5,764.7 | 5,756.1             |
| " 1968     | 2,125.8         | 2,085.5  | 757.0       | 643.7           | 373.6             | 177.8    | 14.4               | 43.7                         | (a)6,221.5 | 6,221.5             |
| " 1969     | 2,282.4         | 2,244.3  | 819.0       | 691.8           | 413.0             | 190.0    | 17.4               | 49.1                         | (a)6,707.1 | 6,706.4             |
| 1967-68—   |                 |          |             |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |            |                     |
| March      | 2,068.6         | 2,039.2  | 733.7       | 632.2           | 361.7             | 175.5    | 13.6               | 43.1                         | 6,067.6    | 6,112.0             |
| April      | 2,066.4         | 2,026.2  | 730.7       | 626.9           | 362.2             | 175.1    | 13.7               | 42.2                         | 6,043.4    | 6,149.3             |
| May        | 2,090.7         | 2,052.3  | 740.0       | 629.0           | 366.8             | 176.2    | 13.9               | 42.9                         | (a)6,111.9 | 6,192.7             |
| June       | 2,125.8         | 2,085.5  | 757.0       | 643.7           | 373.6             | 177.8    | 14.4               | 43.7                         | (a)6,221.5 | 6,222.3             |
| 1968-69—   |                 |          |             |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |            |                     |
| July       | 2,143.7         | 2,104.9  | 766.6       | 646.8           | 378.2             | 179.8    | 15.2               | 44.8                         | 6,280.0    | 6,260.6             |
| August     | 2,162.3         | 2,129.8  | 775.5       | 651.1           | 386.1             | 182.9    | 15.9               | 45.4                         | 6,349.1    | 6,297.9             |
| September  | 2,174.4         | 2,140.0  | 781.9       | 651.0           | 392.1             | 183.5    | 16.3               | 46.0                         | 6,385.1    | 6,338.2             |
| October    | 2,194.8         | 2,159.3  | 787.5       | 655.1           | 398.6             | 183.9    | 16.8               | 46.4                         | 6,442.4    | 6,377.9             |
| November   | 2,203.3         | 2,182.7  | 791.7       | 659.0           | 400.0             | 184.7    | 16.8               | 46.7                         | 6,484.8    | 6,418.9             |
| December   | 2,194.5         | 2,170.6  | 789.4       | 658.0           | 397.2             | 183.5    | 16.4               | 46.6                         | 6,456.3    | 6,452.5             |
| January    | 2,214.5         | 2,183.8  | 787.6       | 663.0           | 401.5             | 184.1    | 16.1               | 47.3                         | 6,497.9    | 6,500.8             |
| February   | 2,227.8         | 2,200.9  | 791.9       | 670.5           | 404.5             | 186.5    | 16.1               | 48.2                         | 6,546.5    | 6,546.0             |
| March      | 2,221.1         | 2,189.4  | 789.0       | 670.9           | 403.5             | 186.8    | 16.1               | 47.6                         | 6,524.5    | 6,584.0             |
| April      | 2,229.9         | 2,189.3  | 791.1       | 671.4           | 404.4             | 187.3    | 16.4               | 47.9                         | 6,537.8    | 6,642.1             |
| May        | 2,245.0         | 2,206.1  | 799.1       | 674.0           | 404.9             | 187.9    | 16.7               | 48.8                         | (a)6,582.6 | 6,680.1             |
| June       | 2,282.4         | 2,244.3  | 819.0       | 691.8           | 413.0             | 190.0    | 17.4               | 49.1                         | (a)6,707.1 | 6,706.4             |
| 1969-70—   |                 |          |             |                 |                   |          |                    |                              |            |                     |
| July       | 2,305.4         | 2,276.3  | 832.3       | 698.3           | 417.7             | 191.8    | 18.5               | 50.6                         | 6,790.9    | 6,760.5             |
| August     | 2,321.6         | 2,298.3  | 840.1       | 702.2           | 422.1             | 194.5    | 19.3               | 51.6                         | 6,849.6    | 6,804.7             |
| September  | 2,335.6         | 2,317.1  | 846.8       | 705.5           | 428.0             | 195.4    | 19.7               | 52.3                         | 6,900.3    | 6,847.6             |
| October    | 2,359.4         | 2,349.3  | 854.3       | 712.2           | 433.3             | 195.7    | 20.4               | 53.0                         | 6,977.6    | 6,897.6             |
| November   | 2,356.6         | 2,351.8  | 855.7       | 712.1           | 430.8             | 196.4    | 20.4               | 52.5                         | 6,976.4    | 6,916.2             |
| December   | 2,347.2         | 2,338.5  | 853.6       | 709.7           | 427.6             | 194.6    | 19.9               | 52.1                         | 6,943.1    | 6,939.6             |
| January    | 2,349.3         | 2,333.6  | 848.9       | 710.0           | 425.8             | 194.9    | 19.6               | 52.8                         | 6,934.7    | 6,928.5             |
| February   | 2,348.2         | 2,342.5  | 848.6       | 714.3           | 425.6             | 196.3    | 19.6               | 53.6                         | 6,948.8    | 6,959.9             |
| March      | 2,344.3         | 2,348.5  | 849.4       | 716.8           | 426.1             | 196.6    | 19.7               | 53.8                         | 6,955.2    | 7,007.8             |
| April      | 2,345.9         | 2,341.1  | 848.6       | 713.6           | 423.7             | 196.8    | 19.9               | 54.6                         | 6,944.2    |                     |

(a) Interest added 1959-60 \$80.3m; 1960-61, \$89.4m; 1961-62, \$105.4m; 1962-63, \$116.7m; 1963-64, \$114.8m; 1964-65 \$139.8m; 1965-66, \$159.5m; 1966-67, \$173.0m; 1967-68, \$189.9m; 1968-69, \$204.4m. The major part of this interest was added in May and June.



# SAVINGS BANKS

SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a)

(\\$ million)

| At end of— | Coin,<br>bullion and<br>notes | Deposits<br>with<br>Reserve<br>Bank | Deposits<br>with<br>trading<br>banks | Common-<br>wealth<br>Government<br>securities(b) | Local and<br>semi-<br>governmental<br>securities | Loans to<br>authorised<br>dealers in<br>the short-<br>term money<br>market | Loans, advances and<br>bills discounted |       |
|------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------|
|            |                               |                                     |                                      |                                                  |                                                  |                                                                            | Housing                                 | Other |
| June 1960  | 5.8                           | 272.2                               | 104.1                                | 1,587.7                                          | 568.9                                            | 3.4                                                                        | 544.0                                   | 59.4  |
| " 1961     | 8.7                           | 277.1                               | 89.1                                 | 1,578.7                                          | 622.8                                            | 15.3                                                                       | 612.5                                   | 66.7  |
| " 1962     | 9.9                           | 319.0                               | 111.8                                | 1,665.1                                          | 703.9                                            | 27.6                                                                       | 678.7                                   | 71.4  |
| " 1963     | 9.5                           | 366.2                               | 119.0                                | 1,827.2                                          | 835.5                                            | 39.0                                                                       | 793.9                                   | 80.7  |
| " 1964     | 10.1                          | 430.2                               | 123.1                                | 1,994.3                                          | 955.6                                            | 34.2                                                                       | 997.8                                   | 96.0  |
| " 1965     | 10.8                          | 430.3                               | 117.5                                | 2,066.1                                          | 1,092.3                                          | 28.8                                                                       | 1,185.2                                 | 131.7 |
| " 1966     | 10.7                          | 419.2                               | 129.0                                | 2,125.8                                          | 1,198.8                                          | 34.2                                                                       | 1,358.5                                 | 176.5 |
| " 1967     | 12.3                          | 492.5                               | 136.3                                | 2,184.5                                          | 1,328.5                                          | 50.5                                                                       | 1,548.8                                 | 222.3 |
| " 1968     | 13.3                          | 497.2                               | 145.5                                | 2,271.1                                          | 1,486.5                                          | 23.9                                                                       | 1,751.2                                 | 266.2 |
| " 1969     | 16.6                          | 536.0                               | 152.7                                | 2,300.6                                          | 1,651.7                                          | 31.2                                                                       | 1,961.5                                 | 301.9 |
| 1967-68—   |                               |                                     |                                      |                                                  |                                                  |                                                                            |                                         |       |
| March      | 13.9                          | 491.7                               | 135.1                                | 2,335.7                                          | 1,470.2                                          | 31.1                                                                       | 1,675.1                                 | 254.0 |
| April      | 14.7                          | 475.9                               | 149.1                                | 2,316.5                                          | 1,476.7                                          | 15.4                                                                       | 1,690.1                                 | 256.6 |
| May        | 13.9                          | 498.2                               | 143.2                                | 2,297.1                                          | 1,479.9                                          | 27.2                                                                       | 1,705.4                                 | 262.0 |
| June       | 13.3                          | 497.2                               | 145.5                                | 2,271.1                                          | 1,486.5                                          | 23.9                                                                       | 1,751.2                                 | 266.2 |
| 1968-69—   |                               |                                     |                                      |                                                  |                                                  |                                                                            |                                         |       |
| July       | 13.5                          | 536.4                               | 160.2                                | 2,236.6                                          | 1,501.4                                          | 28.4                                                                       | 1,767.4                                 | 269.0 |
| August     | 13.6                          | 555.1                               | 167.3                                | 2,249.9                                          | 1,516.6                                          | 41.6                                                                       | 1,779.4                                 | 273.0 |
| September  | 14.7                          | 558.4                               | 175.8                                | 2,264.7                                          | 1,530.0                                          | 29.0                                                                       | 1,795.1                                 | 277.9 |
| October    | 12.8                          | 578.9                               | 176.3                                | 2,276.8                                          | 1,548.8                                          | 32.2                                                                       | 1,813.3                                 | 280.8 |
| November   | 14.9                          | 594.1                               | 171.1                                | 2,286.5                                          | 1,570.7                                          | 32.6                                                                       | 1,826.2                                 | 287.7 |
| December   | 16.0                          | 575.7                               | 164.4                                | 2,264.6                                          | 1,584.9                                          | 19.3                                                                       | 1,845.6                                 | 293.8 |
| January    | 14.4                          | 592.2                               | 171.9                                | 2,281.3                                          | 1,598.4                                          | 30.2                                                                       | 1,852.2                                 | 294.9 |
| February   | 15.9                          | 590.4                               | 171.0                                | 2,298.1                                          | 1,612.0                                          | 42.7                                                                       | 1,862.3                                 | 297.6 |
| March      | 16.2                          | 585.1                               | 161.1                                | 2,286.9                                          | 1,627.8                                          | 29.1                                                                       | 1,880.2                                 | 300.5 |
| April      | 14.9                          | 575.3                               | 180.0                                | 2,277.9                                          | 1,638.6                                          | 26.4                                                                       | 1,899.2                                 | 300.9 |
| May        | 15.4                          | 565.4                               | 166.8                                | 2,291.1                                          | 1,642.6                                          | 27.6                                                                       | 1,911.3                                 | 302.7 |
| June       | 16.6                          | 536.0                               | 152.7                                | 2,300.6                                          | 1,651.7                                          | 31.2                                                                       | 1,961.5                                 | 301.9 |
| 1969-70—   |                               |                                     |                                      |                                                  |                                                  |                                                                            |                                         |       |
| July       | 13.2                          | 510.9                               | 174.2                                | 2,336.1                                          | 1,668.0                                          | 48.2                                                                       | 1,974.9                                 | 308.2 |
| August     | 15.0                          | 571.8                               | 178.7                                | 2,327.9                                          | 1,692.8                                          | 35.7                                                                       | 1,984.3                                 | 310.0 |
| September  | 16.8                          | 577.3                               | 181.3                                | 2,352.3                                          | 1,706.1                                          | 33.3                                                                       | 1,998.8                                 | 314.2 |
| October    | 14.5                          | 626.5                               | 162.4                                | 2,372.3                                          | 1,717.0                                          | 36.5                                                                       | 2,015.2                                 | 315.8 |
| November   | 17.1                          | 630.7                               | 148.5                                | 2,372.3                                          | 1,736.1                                          | 36.1                                                                       | 2,024.8                                 | 317.7 |
| December   | 16.6                          | 601.3                               | 138.6                                | 2,351.1                                          | 1,754.0                                          | 23.0                                                                       | 2,045.6                                 | 323.1 |
| January    | 16.1                          | 610.7                               | 139.5                                | 2,346.2                                          | 1,760.4                                          | 24.2                                                                       | 2,055.6                                 | 320.7 |
| February   | 16.0                          | 605.0                               | 149.0                                | 2,344.4                                          | 1,773.7                                          | 22.0                                                                       | 2,069.7                                 | 322.8 |
| March      | 16.3                          | 613.2                               | 143.0                                | 2,345.6                                          | 1,781.5                                          | 28.1                                                                       | 2,087.5                                 | 326.4 |
| April      | 15.3                          | 602.1                               | 149.1                                | 2,313.6                                          | 1,789.2                                          | 32.9                                                                       | 2,106.8                                 | 327.5 |

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island.

(b) Includes Treasury bills and Treasury notes.

## FINANCE COMPANIES

The following series of statistics cover the main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, including instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale hire purchase, other consumer and commercial loans (comprising personal loans, mortgage loans and advances), factoring, leasing and bills of exchange. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definition of items are included in the bulletin *Finance Companies, 1969* (Ref. No. 5.13), which in addition contains more detailed statistics. Supplementary classifications are also provided for the instalment credit for retail sales transactions of finance companies. Amount financed is classified by type of commodity and collections and other liquidations is divided between cash collections and other liquidations.

### AMOUNT FINANCED BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT (\$ million)

| Period          | Instalment credit for retail sales | Wholesale hire purchase | Other consumer and commercial loans |                |                                     |       | Factoring | Total |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
|                 |                                    |                         | Personal loans                      | Mortgage loans | Commercial loans                    |       |           |       |
|                 |                                    |                         |                                     |                | Repayable at call or within 90 days | Other |           |       |
| Monthly average |                                    |                         |                                     |                |                                     |       |           |       |
| 1964-65         | 53.9                               | 40.2                    | 5.3                                 | 18.6           | 22.0                                | 12.9  | 7.4       | 160.3 |
| 1965-66         | 51.1                               | 40.7                    | 5.9                                 | 18.5           | 24.0                                | 12.8  | 6.7       | 159.7 |
| 1966-67         | 57.4                               | 59.9                    | 8.0                                 | 23.4           | 26.9                                | 10.6  | 5.7       | 191.8 |
| 1967-68         | 68.1                               | 71.3                    | 9.7                                 | 28.4           | 32.1                                | 11.1  | 6.2       | 226.9 |
| 1968-69         | 76.9                               | 78.5                    | 10.4                                | 37.1           | 43.5                                | 15.4  | 6.3       | 268.0 |
| Monthly total   |                                    |                         |                                     |                |                                     |       |           |       |
| 1968-69—        |                                    |                         |                                     |                |                                     |       |           |       |
| March           | 77.9                               | 81.5                    | 10.1                                | 38.2           | 58.7                                | 15.0  | 6.5       | 287.9 |
| April           | 75.8                               | 78.2                    | 10.1                                | 38.0           | 40.7                                | 12.7  | 5.8       | 261.2 |
| May             | 86.6                               | 89.4                    | 11.6                                | 42.1           | 35.8                                | 19.7  | 6.5       | 291.7 |
| June            | 77.9                               | 87.0                    | 11.6                                | 50.4           | 30.3                                | 16.3  | 6.2       | 279.8 |
| 1969-70—        |                                    |                         |                                     |                |                                     |       |           |       |
| July            | 87.2                               | 91.3                    | 11.8                                | 46.9           | 50.2                                | 17.4  | 7.2       | 312.1 |
| August          | 77.9                               | 85.4                    | 11.0                                | 42.4           | 39.7                                | 18.6  | 6.9       | 281.9 |
| September       | 84.2                               | 92.3                    | 11.9                                | 39.6           | 54.6                                | 21.9  | 7.3       | 311.9 |
| October         | 93.9                               | 97.2                    | 13.3                                | 47.1           | 48.7                                | 20.9  | 8.5       | 329.6 |
| November        | 83.9                               | 83.9                    | 13.1                                | 41.9           | 44.5                                | 18.5  | 7.4       | 293.1 |
| December        | 96.5                               | 94.1                    | 15.2                                | 54.7           | 57.9                                | 20.4  | 8.5       | 347.3 |
| January         | 78.9                               | 61.3                    | 9.5                                 | 31.5           | 60.9                                | 15.6  | 5.1       | 262.7 |
| February        | 81.7                               | 92.2                    | 12.2                                | 42.2           | 66.1                                | 22.6  | 7.8       | 324.9 |
| March           | 87.6                               | 85.6                    | 12.0                                | 50.3           | 42.5                                | 23.5  | 8.4       | 309.9 |

### COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS OF BALANCES BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT (\$ million)

| Period          | Contracts including charges        |                                     |       | Contracts excluding charges |                                                      |                                     |           |       | Total all contracts |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------|---------------------|
|                 | Instalment credit for retail sales | Other consumer and commercial loans | Total | Wholesale hire purchase     | Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days | Other consumer and commercial loans | Factoring | Total |                     |
| Monthly average |                                    |                                     |       |                             |                                                      |                                     |           |       |                     |
| 1964-65         | 61.0                               | 22.4                                | 83.4  | 40.5                        | 21.4                                                 | 17.8                                | 8.6       | 88.1  | 171.5               |
| 1965-66         | 64.8                               | 24.0                                | 88.9  | 39.6                        | 22.7                                                 | 18.2                                | 8.0       | 88.4  | 177.2               |
| 1966-67         | 71.2                               | 26.0                                | 97.3  | 58.7                        | 28.4                                                 | 19.5                                | 6.3       | 113.0 | 210.3               |
| 1967-68         | 76.1                               | 28.5                                | 104.6 | 69.6                        | 30.2                                                 | 21.8                                | 6.9       | 128.7 | 233.3               |
| 1968-69         | 85.5                               | 33.4                                | 118.9 | 77.8                        | 43.9                                                 | 29.0                                | 7.3       | 158.1 | 277.0               |
| Monthly total   |                                    |                                     |       |                             |                                                      |                                     |           |       |                     |
| 1968-69—        |                                    |                                     |       |                             |                                                      |                                     |           |       |                     |
| March           | 94.1                               | 36.4                                | 130.6 | 81.5                        | 50.7                                                 | 30.6                                | 6.7       | 169.5 | 300.0               |
| April           | 85.9                               | 33.2                                | 119.1 | 78.3                        | 54.0                                                 | 31.0                                | 6.4       | 169.7 | 288.8               |
| May             | 90.7                               | 37.3                                | 128.0 | 84.7                        | 51.0                                                 | 30.7                                | 7.7       | 174.0 | 302.0               |
| June            | 87.2                               | 37.1                                | 124.3 | 81.0                        | 44.0                                                 | 31.6                                | 7.6       | 164.3 | 288.6               |
| 1969-70—        |                                    |                                     |       |                             |                                                      |                                     |           |       |                     |
| July            | 96.3                               | 42.1                                | 138.4 | 89.9                        | 36.0                                                 | 35.1                                | 8.2       | 169.2 | 307.6               |
| August          | 85.3                               | 37.2                                | 122.5 | 82.7                        | 36.2                                                 | 32.7                                | 8.1       | 159.7 | 282.2               |
| September       | 93.2                               | 41.8                                | 135.0 | 88.2                        | 47.8                                                 | 31.7                                | 8.7       | 176.4 | 311.4               |
| October         | 99.2                               | 42.0                                | 141.2 | 94.3                        | 35.1                                                 | 34.0                                | 9.1       | 172.5 | 313.7               |
| November        | 87.1                               | 38.2                                | 125.3 | 82.2                        | 38.7                                                 | 27.2                                | 8.5       | 156.7 | 282.0               |
| December        | 98.9                               | 44.0                                | 142.9 | 93.9                        | 63.8                                                 | 45.3                                | 9.5       | 212.6 | 355.4               |
| January         | 90.7                               | 35.4                                | 126.1 | 78.1                        | 50.4                                                 | 29.5                                | 7.6       | 165.6 | 291.7               |
| February        | 94.8                               | 47.0                                | 141.9 | 82.8                        | 46.9                                                 | 34.4                                | 7.1       | 171.2 | 313.0               |
| March           | 103.8                              | 39.4                                | 142.7 | 81.3                        | 59.6                                                 | 38.8                                | 7.6       | 187.3 | 330.0               |

# FINANCE COMPANIES

## BALANCES OUTSTANDING BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

(\$ million)

| At end of—                                       | Contracts including charges        |                                     |         | Contracts excluding charges |                                                      |                                     |           |       | Total all contracts (a) |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------------------------|
|                                                  | Instalment credit for retail sales | Other consumer and commercial loans | Total   | Wholesale hire purchase     | Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days | Other consumer and commercial loans | Factoring | Total |                         |
| Australia                                        |                                    |                                     |         |                             |                                                      |                                     |           |       |                         |
| Year—                                            |                                    |                                     |         |                             |                                                      |                                     |           |       |                         |
| 1964-65                                          | 977.5                              | 477.8                               | 1,455.3 | 64.1                        | 40.4                                                 | 233.8                               | 25.6      | 364.0 | 1,819.2                 |
| 1965-66                                          | 990.1                              | 488.1                               | 1,478.2 | 78.4                        | 65.1                                                 | 266.6                               | 21.8      | 431.9 | 1,910.1                 |
| 1966-67                                          | 1,087.5                            | 548.0                               | 1,635.5 | 100.8                       | 49.3                                                 | 300.9                               | 21.7      | 472.7 | 2,108.1                 |
| 1967-68                                          | 1,222.5                            | 636.3                               | 1,858.9 | 127.5                       | 69.9                                                 | 360.9                               | 23.6      | 581.9 | 2,440.8                 |
| 1968-69                                          | 1,381.8                            | 737.8                               | 2,119.7 | 145.2                       | 60.5                                                 | 455.7                               | 22.6      | 684.1 | 2,803.8                 |
| Month —                                          |                                    |                                     |         |                             |                                                      |                                     |           |       |                         |
| 1968-69—                                         |                                    |                                     |         |                             |                                                      |                                     |           |       |                         |
| March                                            | 1,337.1                            | 704.5                               | 2,041.6 | 131.6                       | 104.0                                                | 426.1                               | 22.0      | 683.7 | 2,725.3                 |
| April                                            | 1,348.6                            | 713.4                               | 2,062.0 | 132.7                       | 90.8                                                 | 427.7                               | 22.6      | 673.8 | 2,735.8                 |
| May                                              | 1,369.3                            | 725.4                               | 2,094.6 | 138.4                       | 75.1                                                 | 440.0                               | 22.5      | 676.0 | 2,770.6                 |
| June                                             | 1,381.8                            | 737.8                               | 2,119.7 | 145.2                       | 60.5                                                 | 455.7                               | 22.6      | 684.1 | 2,803.8                 |
| 1969-70—                                         |                                    |                                     |         |                             |                                                      |                                     |           |       |                         |
| July                                             | 1,399.7                            | 750.3                               | 2,149.9 | 147.6                       | 75.2                                                 | 464.4                               | 23.1      | 710.2 | 2,860.1                 |
| August                                           | 1,413.0                            | 757.0                               | 2,170.0 | 151.0                       | 77.8                                                 | 476.6                               | 23.1      | 728.5 | 2,898.5                 |
| September                                        | 1,427.3                            | 762.0                               | 2,189.4 | 156.9                       | 83.5                                                 | 490.5                               | 23.3      | 754.2 | 2,943.5                 |
| October                                          | 1,448.7                            | 773.1                               | 2,221.9 | 161.0                       | 96.5                                                 | 504.9                               | 24.4      | 786.7 | 3,008.6                 |
| November                                         | 1,466.7                            | 783.7                               | 2,250.3 | 163.6                       | 103.5                                                | 525.4                               | 25.4      | 818.0 | 3,068.3                 |
| December                                         | 1,489.8                            | 797.4                               | 2,287.2 | 165.0                       | 102.4                                                | 535.9                               | 25.8      | 829.0 | 3,116.3                 |
| January                                          | 1,502.5                            | 802.1                               | 2,304.6 | 149.9                       | 112.9                                                | 541.8                               | 23.9      | 828.6 | 3,133.3                 |
| February                                         | 1,516.3                            | 811.8                               | 2,328.1 | 160.5                       | 132.9                                                | 546.3                               | 25.9      | 865.6 | 3,193.7                 |
| March                                            | 1,525.2                            | 813.7                               | 2,339.0 | 165.6                       | 116.7                                                | 573.8                               | 28.1      | 884.1 | 3,223.1                 |
| States—at end of MARCH 1970                      |                                    |                                     |         |                             |                                                      |                                     |           |       |                         |
| New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory | 606.9                              | 353.3                               | 960.2   | 65.5                        | 55.5                                                 | 298.4                               | 12.7      | 432.1 | 1,392.3                 |
| Victoria                                         | 380.7                              | 147.7                               | 528.4   | 36.1                        | (b)                                                  | 165.8                               | 13.5      | 215.4 | 743.8                   |
| Queensland                                       | 218.5                              | 120.7                               | 339.2   | 26.9                        | (b)                                                  | 47.0                                | (b)       | 73.9  | 413.1                   |
| South Australia and Northern Territory           | 140.7                              | 94.4                                | 235.1   | 17.0                        | (b)                                                  | 59.4                                | (b)       | 76.3  | 311.4                   |
| Western Australia                                | 134.6                              | 96.0                                | 230.6   | 16.1                        | (b)                                                  | 64.8                                | (b)       | 80.9  | 311.5                   |
| Tasmania                                         | 43.9                               | 1.6                                 | 45.5    | 4.1                         | (b)                                                  | 1.4                                 | (b)       | 5.5   | 51.0                    |
| Australia                                        | 1,525.2                            | 813.7                               | 2,339.0 | 165.6                       | (c) 116.7                                            | (c) 573.8                           | (c) 28.1  | 884.1 | 3,223.1                 |

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. Movement in this series may be affected, however, by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total. (b) Not available separately; included in other commercial loans. (c) Components may not add to totals.



**FINANCE COMPANIES**  
**INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES, AMOUNT FINANCED, CASH COLLECTIONS**  
**AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING**  
(\$ million)

| Period                                                     | Amount financed during period |             |                              |                     |       | Collections and other liquidations during period |                    |         | Balances outstanding at end of period |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|--|
|                                                            | New motors                    | Used motors | Household and personal goods | Plant and machinery | Total | Cash collections                                 | Other liquidations | Total   |                                       |  |
| Australia                                                  |                               |             |                              |                     |       |                                                  |                    |         |                                       |  |
| Year—                                                      |                               |             |                              |                     |       |                                                  |                    |         |                                       |  |
| 1964-65 . . . . .                                          | 266.5                         | 270.4       | 71.4                         | 39.1                | 647.3 | 698.1                                            | 33.9               | 732.0   | 977.5                                 |  |
| 1965-66 . . . . .                                          | 249.3                         | 250.1       | 70.2                         | 43.0                | 612.7 | 747.0                                            | 32.0               | 778.9   | 990.1                                 |  |
| 1966-67 . . . . .                                          | 254.9                         | 262.1       | 120.9                        | 51.3                | 689.2 | 823.4                                            | 31.5               | 854.9   | 1,087.5                               |  |
| 1967-68 . . . . .                                          | 318.4                         | 302.2       | 137.0                        | 59.0                | 816.6 | 883.6                                            | 29.9               | 913.6   | 1,222.5                               |  |
| 1968-69 . . . . .                                          | 352.7                         | 350.2       | 142.6                        | 77.9                | 923.3 | 988.6                                            | 37.9               | 1,026.4 | 1,381.8                               |  |
| Month—                                                     |                               |             |                              |                     |       |                                                  |                    |         |                                       |  |
| 1968-69—                                                   |                               |             |                              |                     |       |                                                  |                    |         |                                       |  |
| February . . . . .                                         | 26.5                          | 27.1        | 9.4                          | 6.9                 | 69.9  | 88.1                                             | 2.9                | 91.0    | 1,330.3                               |  |
| March . . . . .                                            | 31.7                          | 30.0        | 10.2                         | 6.1                 | 77.9  | 90.8                                             | 3.3                | 94.1    | 1,337.1                               |  |
| April . . . . .                                            | 30.1                          | 28.5        | 11.4                         | 5.8                 | 75.8  | 82.7                                             | 3.2                | 85.9    | 1,348.6                               |  |
| May . . . . .                                              | 34.7                          | 32.4        | 12.7                         | 6.8                 | 86.6  | 87.3                                             | 3.4                | 90.7    | 1,369.3                               |  |
| June . . . . .                                             | 31.2                          | 29.4        | 11.3                         | 6.1                 | 77.9  | 82.9                                             | 4.3                | 87.2    | 1,381.8                               |  |
| 1969-70—                                                   |                               |             |                              |                     |       |                                                  |                    |         |                                       |  |
| July . . . . .                                             | 33.6                          | 34.7        | 11.8                         | 7.2                 | 87.2  | 92.2                                             | 4.1                | 96.3    | 1,399.7                               |  |
| August . . . . .                                           | 30.6                          | 32.1        | 10.0                         | 5.2                 | 77.9  | 81.3                                             | 3.9                | 85.3    | 1,413.0                               |  |
| September . . . . .                                        | 35.2                          | 31.9        | 11.6                         | 5.5                 | 84.2  | 88.9                                             | 4.3                | 93.2    | 1,427.3                               |  |
| October . . . . .                                          | 35.5                          | 35.9        | 14.6                         | 7.9                 | 93.9  | 95.2                                             | 4.0                | 99.2    | 1,448.7                               |  |
| November . . . . .                                         | 31.6                          | 31.5        | 13.8                         | 7.0                 | 83.9  | 83.0                                             | 4.2                | 87.1    | 1,466.7                               |  |
| December . . . . .                                         | 36.2                          | 36.5        | 15.8                         | 8.0                 | 96.5  | 94.9                                             | 4.0                | 98.9    | 1,489.8                               |  |
| January . . . . .                                          | 29.7                          | 34.9        | 8.5                          | 5.8                 | 78.9  | 87.2                                             | 3.5                | 90.7    | 1,502.5                               |  |
| February . . . . .                                         | 31.1                          | 34.5        | 10.4                         | 5.8                 | 81.7  | 90.9                                             | 3.9                | 94.8    | 1,516.3                               |  |
| States—February 1969                                       |                               |             |                              |                     |       |                                                  |                    |         |                                       |  |
| New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory . . . . . | 12.6                          | 11.7        | 5.8                          | 2.1                 | 32.2  | 35.9                                             | 1.7                | 37.7    | 603.3                                 |  |
| Victoria . . . . .                                         | 8.3                           | 8.6         | 2.2                          | 1.3                 | 20.5  | 20.7                                             | 0.7                | 21.4    | 378.8                                 |  |
| Queensland . . . . .                                       | 3.4                           | 5.2         | 1.1                          | 1.3                 | 11.0  | 12.9                                             | 0.6                | 13.5    | 216.8                                 |  |
| South Australia and Northern Territory . . . . .           | 3.3                           | 4.4         | 0.6                          | 0.2                 | 8.5   | 8.8                                              | 0.4                | 9.2     | 139.2                                 |  |
| Western Australia . . . . .                                | 2.8                           | 3.5         | 0.4                          | 0.7                 | 7.3   | 10.0                                             | 0.4                | 10.4    | 134.1                                 |  |
| Tasmania . . . . .                                         | 0.7                           | 1.0         | 0.2                          | 0.2                 | 2.1   | 2.6                                              | 0.1                | 2.6     | 44.1                                  |  |
| Australia . . . . .                                        | 31.1                          | 34.5        | 10.4                         | 5.8                 | 81.7  | 90.9                                             | 3.9                | 94.8    | 1,516.3                               |  |

**BUSINESS EQUIPMENT AND PLANT ON LEASE**  
(\$ million)

| Period                                                     | Initial capital cost of goods newly leased during period | Balances outstanding at end of period |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Australia</b>                                           |                                                          |                                       |
| <b>Year—</b>                                               |                                                          |                                       |
| 1966-67(a) . . . . .                                       | 77.6                                                     | 128.6                                 |
| 1967-68 . . . . .                                          | 125.3                                                    | 190.4                                 |
| 1968-69 . . . . .                                          | 148.7                                                    | 253.6                                 |
| <b>Month—</b>                                              |                                                          |                                       |
| <b>1968-69—</b>                                            |                                                          |                                       |
| March . . . . .                                            | 12.6                                                     | 234.7                                 |
| April . . . . .                                            | 13.5                                                     | 241.0                                 |
| May . . . . .                                              | 15.9                                                     | 247.8                                 |
| June . . . . .                                             | 13.4                                                     | 253.6                                 |
| <b>1969-70—</b>                                            |                                                          |                                       |
| July . . . . .                                             | 16.5                                                     | 257.8                                 |
| August . . . . .                                           | 14.1                                                     | 263.9                                 |
| September . . . . .                                        | 15.3                                                     | 271.3                                 |
| October . . . . .                                          | 16.0                                                     | 280.5                                 |
| November . . . . .                                         | 16.9                                                     | 287.1                                 |
| December . . . . .                                         | 18.5                                                     | 296.2                                 |
| January . . . . .                                          | 14.3                                                     | 301.4                                 |
| February . . . . .                                         | 16.7                                                     | 309.6                                 |
| March . . . . .                                            | 18.8                                                     | 316.8                                 |
| <b>States—March 1970</b>                                   |                                                          |                                       |
| New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory . . . . . | 8.5                                                      | 123.2                                 |
| Victoria . . . . .                                         | 4.1                                                      | 81.8                                  |
| Queensland . . . . .                                       | 3.0                                                      | 56.0                                  |
| South Australia and Northern Territory . . . . .           | 1.4                                                      | 26.2                                  |
| Western Australia . . . . .                                | 1.5                                                      | 23.8                                  |
| Tasmania . . . . .                                         | 0.3                                                      | 5.8                                   |
| <b>Australia</b> . . . . .                                 | <b>18.8</b>                                              | <b>316.8</b>                          |

(a) Balance outstanding at 30 June 1965 amounted to \$70.4 million, and at 30 June 1966 to \$89.4 million. The value of initial capital cost of goods newly leased is available only from June 1966.

# **FINANCE COMPANIES** TRANSACTIONS IN BILLS OF EXCHANGE (\$ million)

| Period        | Amounts paid for bills acquired during period | Amounts received for bills disposed of during period | Balances outstanding at end of period |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Year—</b>  |                                               |                                                      |                                       |
| 1966-67(a)    | 38.7                                          | 36.9                                                 | 4.3                                   |
| 1967-68       | 111.1                                         | 99.1                                                 | 16.6                                  |
| 1968-69       | 117.2                                         | 118.5                                                | 16.4                                  |
| <b>Month—</b> |                                               |                                                      |                                       |
| 1968-69—      |                                               |                                                      |                                       |
| March         | 8.4                                           | 7.6                                                  | 17.1                                  |
| April         | 8.9                                           | 4.5                                                  | 21.6                                  |
| May           | 7.3                                           | 7.5                                                  | 21.4                                  |
| June          | 5.2                                           | 10.4                                                 | 16.4                                  |
| 1969-70—      |                                               |                                                      |                                       |
| July          | 8.8                                           | 10.1                                                 | 15.0                                  |
| August        | 8.8                                           | 9.0                                                  | 14.8                                  |
| September     | 18.4                                          | 7.6                                                  | 25.8                                  |
| October       | 12.4                                          | 9.2                                                  | 29.1                                  |
| November      | 17.4                                          | 11.6                                                 | 35.0                                  |
| December      | 17.3                                          | 16.2                                                 | 36.2                                  |
| January       | 12.2                                          | 17.0                                                 | 31.5                                  |
| February      | 16.0                                          | 14.9                                                 | 32.7                                  |
| March         | 11.7                                          | 10.5                                                 | 34.0                                  |

(a) Details prior to June 1966 are not available.

# OPERATIONS OF PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES

(\$'000)

| Period      | Loans approved during month(a)       |                               |          |         | Loans advanced during month(d) | Loans approved but not advanced at end of month(e) | Principal owing on mortgages at end of month | Paid-up share-capital at end of month | Borrowings by societies—amount owing at end of month(f) |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
|             | Dwellings NOT previously occupied(b) | Dwellings previously occupied | Other(c) | Total   |                                |                                                    |                                              |                                       |                                                         |
| AUSTRALIA   |                                      |                               |          |         |                                |                                                    |                                              |                                       |                                                         |
| 1969—May(g) | 15,089                               | 13,201                        | 512      | 28,802  | 28,416                         | 73,203                                             | 687,448                                      | r533,555                              | 215,122                                                 |
| June        | 13,694                               | 11,710                        | 520      | 25,924  | 25,447                         | 72,263                                             | 706,221                                      | r552,229                              | 221,254                                                 |
| July        | 17,532                               | 14,706                        | 458      | 32,696  | 29,523                         | 74,288                                             | 728,684                                      | r580,132                              | 225,412                                                 |
| Aug.        | 17,496                               | 18,216                        | 510      | 36,222  | 28,742                         | 80,485                                             | 750,589                                      | r603,924                              | 233,045                                                 |
| Sept.       | 17,832                               | 18,335                        | 404      | 36,571  | 31,478                         | 84,089                                             | 775,161                                      | r628,825                              | r236,955                                                |
| Oct.        | 22,244                               | 21,885                        | 1,631    | 45,760  | 36,817                         | r91,184                                            | 805,010                                      | r656,074                              | 242,074                                                 |
| Nov.        | 18,480                               | 20,784                        | 1,166    | 40,430  | 32,938                         | r96,437                                            | 831,729                                      | r675,122                              | 240,123                                                 |
| Dec.        | 19,810                               | 19,546                        | 3,494    | 42,850  | 41,454                         | r95,414                                            | 863,786                                      | r704,895                              | 251,213                                                 |
| 1970—Jan.   | 13,335                               | 14,655                        | 577      | 28,567  | 28,454                         | r93,850                                            | 886,614                                      | r731,810                              | 249,093                                                 |
| Feb.        | r16,147                              | 17,018                        | 482      | r33,647 | 32,712                         | r93,288                                            | r912,724                                     | r747,140                              | 253,257                                                 |
| March       | 15,815                               | 13,747                        | 384      | 29,946  | 31,109                         | 90,788                                             | 936,149                                      | 759,621                               | 257,234                                                 |

## STATES—MARCH 1970

|        |        |        |     |        |        |        |         |         |         |
|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| N.S.W. | 6,970  | 7,096  | 95  | 14,162 | 16,466 | 49,998 | 475,382 | 474,886 | 58,722  |
| Vic.   | 2,112  | 1,990  | 46  | 4,148  | 3,423  | 8,560  | 102,904 | 26,028  | 71,554  |
| Qld    | 1,191  | 1,373  | 25  | 2,590  | 3,409  | 5,862  | 95,576  | 95,974  | 8,249   |
| S.A.   | 672    | 720    | 26  | 1,417  | 1,091  | 2,166  | 34,911  | 21,128  | 16,045  |
| W.A.   | 4,039  | 1,970  | 174 | 6,183  | 5,113  | 20,744 | 182,333 | 122,884 | 75,387  |
| Tas.   | 204    | 545    | 16  | 765    | 853    | 1,820  | 32,267  | 15,213  | 17,969  |
| A.C.T. | 626    | 53     | 2   | 681    | 754    | 1,639  | 12,777  | 3,508   | 9,308   |
| Total  | 15,815 | 13,747 | 384 | 29,946 | 31,109 | 90,788 | 936,149 | 759,621 | 257,234 |

(a) Includes loans approved for flats and home units, supplementary loans approved to complete the original purchase or construction and second mortgage loans approved. (b) Includes dwellings previously occupied (for the first time) under licence from seller while finance was being arranged and loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost \$10,000 or more, to existing dwellings. (c) Includes loans approved to religious and educational bodies for institutional housing and loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost less than \$10,000, to existing dwellings. (d) Includes capitalised mortgage insurance premiums and other capitalised charges. (e) Excludes cancellations of loan approvals. (f) Includes deposits with societies, advances under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreements and, in A.C.T., advances from Department of the Interior funds. Excludes unsecured borrowings from banks. (g) Figures not collected for earlier periods.

## LOANS ADVANCED DURING MONTH(a)—STATES

(\$'000)

| Period       | N.S.W. | Vic.  | Qld   | S.A.  | W.A.   | Tas.  | A.C.T. | Total  |
|--------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1969—May(b)  | 13,681 | 2,486 | 2,429 | 724   | 7,873  | 755   | 467    | 28,416 |
| June         | 10,975 | 2,673 | 2,676 | 871   | 7,366  | 602   | 283    | 25,447 |
| July         | 14,024 | 2,946 | 3,079 | 994   | 7,632  | 566   | 282    | 29,523 |
| August       | 12,578 | 2,777 | 3,227 | 796   | 8,136  | 923   | 306    | 28,742 |
| September    | 13,831 | 2,801 | 3,477 | 1,030 | 9,189  | 773   | 376    | 31,478 |
| October      | 16,195 | 3,406 | 4,027 | 1,133 | 10,560 | 1,047 | 449    | 36,817 |
| November     | 15,018 | 3,249 | 3,350 | 1,122 | 8,893  | 900   | 405    | 32,938 |
| December     | 19,120 | 3,891 | 4,838 | 1,454 | 10,322 | 1,343 | 485    | 41,454 |
| 1970—January | 12,556 | 2,354 | 3,239 | 1,083 | 8,309  | 487   | 426    | 28,454 |
| February     | 15,368 | 3,001 | 4,052 | 1,222 | 7,622  | 850   | 597    | 32,712 |
| March        | 16,466 | 3,423 | 3,409 | 1,091 | 5,113  | 853   | 754    | 31,109 |

(a) Includes capitalised mortgage insurance premiums and other capitalised charges.

(b) Figures not collected for earlier periods.



## LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS

| Period          | New policies issued (excluding annuities)(a) |             |                     |             |                         |             | Premiums(b) |            |                  | Claims, etc., paid(c) |            |                  | New loans paid over (d') |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------------|
|                 | Ordinary business                            |             | Industrial business |             | Superannuation business |             | Ordinary    | Industrial | Super-annua-tion | Ordinary              | Industrial | Super-annua-tion |                          |
|                 | Number                                       | Sum insured | Number              | Sum insured | Number                  | Sum insured |             |            |                  |                       |            |                  |                          |
|                 | '000                                         | \$m         | '000                | \$m         | '000                    | \$m         | \$m         | \$m        | \$m              | \$m                   | \$m        | \$m              | \$m                      |
| Monthly average |                                              |             |                     |             |                         |             |             |            |                  |                       |            |                  |                          |
| 1964-65 (e)     | 28.9                                         | 125.9       | 10.6                | 9.7         | 6.8                     | 67.9        | 20.7        | 2.8        | 8.4              | 9.0                   | 2.1        | 3.8              | 14.8                     |
| 1965-66 (e)     | 29.0                                         | 137.6       | 10.9                | 10.4        | 7.8                     | 75.5        | 22.5        | 3.0        | 10.0             | 10.0                  | 2.4        | 4.2              | 15.5                     |
| 1966-67 (e)     | 32.0                                         | 160.4       | 11.2                | 11.3        | 7.9                     | 82.7        | 25.0        | 3.2        | 11.3             | 11.7                  | 2.1        | 5.0              | 13.6                     |
| 1967-68 (e)     | 33.2                                         | 191.7       | 11.4                | 12.1        | 7.3                     | 95.8        | 28.2        | 3.1        | 13.5             | 13.0                  | 1.7        | 5.9              | 16.2                     |
| 1968-69 (e)     | 36.3                                         | 234.0       | 11.4                | 13.0        | 7.7                     | 115.7       | 32.3        | 3.4        | 14.7             | 14.0                  | 1.8        | 6.3              | 18.7                     |
| 1969-70—(h)     |                                              |             |                     |             |                         |             |             |            |                  |                       |            |                  |                          |
| July            | 49.2                                         | 317.1       | 11.6                | 13.7        | 8.4                     | 115.2       | 44.9        | 3.3        | 17.8             | 18.6                  | 2.1        | 8.0              | 25.4                     |
| August          | 41.2                                         | 263.7       | 11.6                | 13.9        | 7.7                     | 110.4       | 32.8        | 3.8        | 14.6             | 16.0                  | 1.9        | 7.2              | 17.0                     |
| September       | 46.2                                         | 293.7       | 17.1                | 20.4        | 8.6                     | 178.2       | 35.8        | 3.4        | 19.3             | 17.5                  | 2.1        | 8.9              | 26.1                     |
| October         | 40.0                                         | 267.4       | 10.3                | 12.5        | 7.7                     | 132.2       | 32.9        | 3.3        | 16.1             | 17.9                  | 2.3        | 6.9              | 21.8                     |
| November        | 37.5                                         | 256.9       | 12.1                | 15.5        | 7.6                     | 134.5       | 31.8        | 3.4        | 14.4             | 14.9                  | 1.9        | 7.4              | 17.4                     |
| December        | 44.7                                         | 347.7       | 9.2                 | 12.3        | 6.5                     | 432.7       | 38.3        | 5.4        | 19.2             | 17.4                  | 1.7        | 10.5             | 24.8                     |
| January         | 24.2                                         | 175.5       | 3.7                 | 4.7         | 4.8                     | 66.2        | 29.0        | 1.3        | 13.6             | 12.9                  | 1.2        | 6.8              | 15.2                     |

(a) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written.  
 (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes 'advances of premiums'. (e) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. (f) From July 1969 includes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. New policies issued and new loans paid over exclude from July 1969 Papua and New Guinea business.

## LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

SELECTED ASSETS HELD IN AUSTRALIA(b) BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES  
 (\$ million)

| At end of—        | Fixed assets | Loans(c)    |                   |             |       | Investments      |                                 |                      |        |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------|
|                   |              | On mortgage |                   | On policies | Other | Govt. securities | Local and Semi-govt. securities | Debentures and notes | Shares |
|                   |              | Housing     | Other incl. rural |             |       |                  |                                 |                      |        |
| June 1962(d)      | 159.8        | 306.6       | 452.0             | 87.8        | 52.2  | 523.2            | 242.2                           | 220.8                | 241.0  |
| June 1963(d)      | 192.4        | 317.0       | 466.6             | 96.0        | 45.2  | 621.6            | 249.8                           | 240.0                | 293.0  |
| June 1964(d)      | 233.0        | 323.3       | 500.7             | 103.9       | 40.1  | 689.1            | 266.4                           | 284.9                | 351.1  |
| June 1965(d)      | 284.8        | 338.5       | 537.0             | 113.6       | 42.8  | 757.3            | 268.2                           | 328.0                | 414.9  |
| June 1966(d)      | 354.2        | 355.6       | 586.6             | 129.5       | 40.7  | 845.9            | 276.2                           | 353.8                | 453.9  |
| June 1967(d)      | 404.4        | 365.8       | 615.1             | 142.2       | 40.8  | 988.7            | 287.3                           | 385.0                | 509.1  |
| June 1968(d)      | 460.3        | 378.2       | 665.3             | 157.8       | 48.1  | 1,110.8          | 312.5                           | 425.2                | 576.9  |
| September 1968(d) | 475.9        | 381.5       | 680.7             | 161.9       | 53.6  | 1,147.6          | 319.0                           | 438.7                | 605.3  |
| December 1968(d)  | 502.8        | 387.9       | 693.9             | 166.7       | 49.2  | 1,146.3          | 350.1                           | 455.5                | 629.0  |
| March 1969(d)     | 521.1        | 391.9       | 702.0             | 171.8       | 55.8  | 1,157.5          | 368.4                           | 470.8                | 672.0  |
| June 1969(d)      | 546.5        | 398.0       | 711.8             | 178.2       | 51.0  | 1,162.2          | 387.2                           | 483.1                | 710.7  |
| September 1969    | 592.8        | 404.6       | 755.0             | 191.7       | 53.9  | 1,199.0          | 425.5                           | 524.0                | 752.5  |
| December 1969     | 629.8        | 413.7       | 769.7             | 196.2       | 51.0  | 1,212.9          | 444.2                           | 539.9                | 782.2  |

(a) Items shown are the balances according to the companies ledgers as at the date at which the information was supplied without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account as at that date. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Excludes 'advances of premiums'. (d) Prior to September 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office.

# SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

| Month                                | Liabilities to clients  |               |       | Selected assets                                 |       |       |                      |                                        | Interest rates on loans accepted during month |      |                   |      | Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding (b) |  |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------|-------------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------|--|
|                                      | All cheque-paying banks | Other clients | Total | Commonwealth Government securities (face value) |       |       | Commercial bills (a) | Trading Banks' Certificates of Deposit | At call                                       |      | For fixed periods |      |                                                         |  |
|                                      |                         |               |       | Treasury notes                                  | Other | Total |                      |                                        | Min.                                          | Max. | Min.              | Max. |                                                         |  |
|                                      |                         |               |       |                                                 |       |       |                      |                                        |                                               |      |                   |      |                                                         |  |
|                                      |                         |               |       |                                                 |       |       |                      |                                        |                                               |      |                   |      |                                                         |  |
| Average of weekly figures—\$ million |                         |               |       |                                                 |       |       |                      |                                        | Per cent per annum                            |      |                   |      |                                                         |  |
| June 1963                            | 58.0                    | 209.1         | 267.1 | 53.6                                            | 233.3 | 286.8 | ..                   | ..                                     | 2.00                                          | 4.25 | 3.13              | 4.25 | 3.75                                                    |  |
| June 1964                            | 67.3                    | 253.6         | 320.8 | 38.2                                            | 303.0 | 341.2 | ..                   | ..                                     | 1.50                                          | 4.50 | 3.38              | 4.50 | 3.71                                                    |  |
| June 1965                            | 93.7                    | 219.0         | 312.7 | 8.4                                             | 335.0 | 343.4 | 7.6                  | ..                                     | 1.50                                          | 6.00 | 2.00              | 5.53 | 4.16                                                    |  |
| June 1966                            | 74.8                    | 275.4         | 350.2 | 10.7                                            | 362.6 | 373.3 | 25.2                 | ..                                     | 3.00                                          | 6.10 | 4.25              | 5.80 | 4.73                                                    |  |
| June 1967                            | 88.8                    | 367.6         | 456.4 | 13.7                                            | 454.1 | 467.7 | 32.8                 | ..                                     | 2.00                                          | 6.50 | 3.00              | 5.50 | 4.46                                                    |  |
| June 1968                            | 87.7                    | 406.5         | 494.2 | 116.2                                           | 375.1 | 491.3 | 35.7                 | ..                                     | 3.00                                          | 6.75 | 3.75              | 5.40 | 4.29                                                    |  |
| 1968—69—                             |                         |               |       |                                                 |       |       |                      |                                        |                                               |      |                   |      |                                                         |  |
| September                            | 109.6                   | 416.1         | 525.7 | 148.6                                           | 389.9 | 538.5 | 29.6                 | ..                                     | 0.50                                          | 6.50 | 3.25              | 5.75 | 4.07                                                    |  |
| October                              | 105.4                   | 422.0         | 527.4 | 132.2                                           | 413.8 | 546.1 | 19.9                 | ..                                     | 0.50                                          | 6.25 | 2.00              | 6.00 | 4.18                                                    |  |
| November                             | 120.9                   | 424.0         | 544.9 | 139.8                                           | 400.1 | 539.9 | 24.6                 | ..                                     | 1.00                                          | 7.00 | 2.50              | 5.25 | 3.83                                                    |  |
| December(c)                          | 120.8                   | 416.7         | 537.5 | 132.1                                           | 412.2 | 544.3 | 23.0                 | ..                                     | 1.00                                          | 6.25 | 3.25              | 6.00 | 4.18                                                    |  |
| January                              | 125.0                   | 408.5         | 533.5 | 142.0                                           | 390.6 | 532.5 | 20.2                 | ..                                     | 2.00                                          | 6.25 | 3.00              | 6.00 | 3.94                                                    |  |
| February                             | 116.2                   | 436.3         | 552.5 | 170.2                                           | 387.0 | 557.2 | 17.8                 | ..                                     | 1.50                                          | 7.00 | 3.00              | 6.50 | 4.07                                                    |  |
| March                                | 117.7                   | 447.7         | 565.4 | 181.0                                           | 399.1 | 580.2 | 17.0                 | 5.4                                    | 1.00                                          | 7.00 | 2.50              | 6.00 | 4.52                                                    |  |
| April                                | 98.1                    | 440.3         | 538.4 | 138.2                                           | 409.2 | 547.4 | 19.4                 | 12.5                                   | 2.00                                          | 7.50 | 2.75              | 5.75 | 4.48                                                    |  |
| May                                  | 99.2                    | 429.5         | 528.7 | 76.4                                            | 443.7 | 520.1 | 24.4                 | 11.7                                   | 2.00                                          | 6.75 | 4.00              | 6.00 | 4.49                                                    |  |
| June                                 | 94.9                    | 398.7         | 493.6 | 46.4                                            | 459.2 | 505.6 | 28.9                 | 15.0                                   | 2.00                                          | 7.50 | 4.00              | 6.75 | 4.59                                                    |  |
| 1969—70—                             |                         |               |       |                                                 |       |       |                      |                                        |                                               |      |                   |      |                                                         |  |
| July                                 | 112.2                   | 406.4         | 518.6 | 47.4                                            | 448.8 | 496.2 | 49.7                 | 8.3                                    | 2.50                                          | 8.00 | 3.80              | 6.10 | 4.58                                                    |  |
| August                               | 121.0                   | 393.7         | 514.7 | 71.8                                            | 418.4 | 490.2 | 50.0                 | 4.1                                    | 2.00                                          | 7.75 | 3.75              | 7.00 | 4.40                                                    |  |
| September                            | 121.0                   | 413.3         | 534.3 | 73.4                                            | 453.5 | 526.9 | 42.2                 | 3.4                                    | 3.00                                          | 7.50 | 3.50              | 6.10 | 4.54                                                    |  |
| October                              | 110.1                   | 434.2         | 544.3 | 66.5                                            | 467.1 | 533.6 | 36.6                 | 2.1                                    | 2.00                                          | 7.30 | 4.25              | 6.75 | 4.65                                                    |  |
| November                             | 114.3                   | 439.9         | 554.2 | 64.8                                            | 473.1 | 537.8 | 31.8                 | 3.5                                    | 2.00                                          | 7.50 | 3.75              | 6.00 | 4.33                                                    |  |
| December(c)                          | 144.4                   | 426.0         | 570.4 | 76.6                                            | 482.2 | 558.8 | 32.5                 | 5.5                                    | 2.00                                          | 7.75 | 3.00              | 7.00 | 4.40                                                    |  |
| January                              | 113.0                   | 428.2         | 541.2 | 63.0                                            | 469.1 | 532.1 | 32.7                 | 5.5                                    | 1.00                                          | 8.00 | 3.00              | 6.25 | 4.63                                                    |  |
| February                             | 123.3                   | 457.2         | 580.5 | 87.0                                            | 484.3 | 571.3 | 32.8                 | 3.5                                    | 1.00                                          | 8.25 | 3.00              | 7.50 | 4.44                                                    |  |
| March                                | 163.0                   | 463.2         | 626.2 | 85.3                                            | 522.5 | 607.8 | 38.6                 | 3.9                                    | 1.00                                          | 8.75 | 2.75              | 8.00 | 4.45                                                    |  |

(a) Since 22 March 1965, authorised dealers have been permitted to hold, in addition to Commonwealth Government securities, a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (b) As at last Wednesday. (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

# INTERNATIONAL RESERVES, EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES, SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES

| Period              | Official reserve and other foreign assets (a) | Exchange rates(b)       |                        |                           | Gold prices(b)   |                   | Commonwealth Government securities yield(c) |                      |                      | Private first mortgages registered in New South Wales (f) |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                                               | Australia on London (d) | London on New York (d) | Australia on New York (e) | Australia        | London            | Theoretical 2 years                         | Theoretical 10 years | Theoretical 20 years |                                                           |
|                     | \$m                                           | \$A per Estg            | \$US per Estg          | \$US per \$A              | \$A per fine oz. | Estg per fine oz. | Per cent                                    | Per cent             | Per cent             | Per cent (g)                                              |
| 1962-63 . . . . .   | 1,313.1                                       | 2.505                   | 2.802                  | 1.115                     | 31.25            | 12.526            | 4.21                                        | 4.66                 | 4.90                 | 8.9                                                       |
| 1963-64 . . . . .   | 1,762.8                                       | 2.505                   | 2.798                  | 1.114                     | 31.25            | 12.534            | 3.92                                        | 4.36                 | 4.57                 | 8.7                                                       |
| 1964-65 . . . . .   | 1,467.3                                       | 2.505                   | 2.790                  | 1.110                     | 31.25            | 12.583            | 4.66                                        | 4.88                 | 5.09                 | 8.7                                                       |
| 1965-66 . . . . .   | 1,526.5                                       | 2.505                   | 2.786                  | 1.113                     | 31.25            | 12.561            | 4.98                                        | 5.15                 | 5.25                 | 8.8                                                       |
| 1966-67 . . . . .   | 1,376.7                                       | 2.505                   | 2.793                  | 1.111                     | 31.25            | 12.598            | 4.68                                        | 5.08                 | 5.25                 | 9.1                                                       |
| 1967-68 . . . . .   | 1,345.4                                       | 2.290                   | 2.553                  | 1.112                     | 31.25            | (h) 36.38         | 4.72                                        | 5.07                 | 5.25                 | 9.2                                                       |
| 1968-69 . . . . .   | 1,513.7                                       | 2.147                   | 2.389                  | 1.109                     | 31.25            | 41.22             | 4.81                                        | 5.04                 | 5.16                 | 9.2                                                       |
| 1967-68—            |                                               |                         |                        |                           |                  |                   |                                             |                      |                      | (i)                                                       |
| March . . . . .     | 1,303.8                                       | 2.147                   | 2.400                  | 1.114                     | 31.25            | 14.680            | 4.86                                        | 5.10                 | 5.25                 | 9.2                                                       |
| April . . . . .     | 1,292.0                                       | 2.147                   | 2.402                  | 1.115                     | 31.25            | (h) 37.86         | 4.87                                        | 5.12                 | 5.25                 | 9.3                                                       |
| May . . . . .       | 1,346.3                                       | 2.147                   | 2.389                  | 1.109                     | 31.25            | 40.70             | 4.85                                        | 5.11                 | 5.25                 | 9.2                                                       |
| June . . . . .      | 1,345.4                                       | 2.147                   | 2.385                  | 1.107                     | 31.25            | 41.14             | 4.84                                        | 5.11                 | 5.25                 | 9.2                                                       |
| 1968-69—            |                                               |                         |                        |                           |                  |                   |                                             |                      |                      |                                                           |
| July . . . . .      | 1,330.6                                       | 2.147                   | 2.390                  | 1.109                     | 31.25            | 39.47             | 4.84                                        | 5.11                 | 5.25                 | 9.2                                                       |
| August . . . . .    | 1,300.9                                       | 2.147                   | 2.391                  | 1.110                     | 31.25            | 39.19             | 4.83                                        | 5.11                 | 5.25                 | 9.2                                                       |
| September . . . . . | 1,309.3                                       | 2.147                   | 2.388                  | 1.108                     | 31.25            | 40.19             | 4.83                                        | 5.12                 | 5.25                 | 9.1                                                       |
| October . . . . .   | 1,348.2                                       | 2.147                   | 2.390                  | 1.110                     | 31.25            | 39.21             | 4.82                                        | 5.13                 | 5.25                 | 9.1                                                       |
| November . . . . .  | 1,402.5                                       | 2.147                   | 2.387                  | 1.109                     | 31.25            | 39.78             | 4.72                                        | 4.89                 | 5.02                 | 9.2                                                       |
| December . . . . .  | 1,374.8                                       | 2.147                   | 2.384                  | 1.107                     | 31.25            | 41.14             | 4.68                                        | 4.91                 | 5.03                 | 9.3                                                       |
| January . . . . .   | 1,422.5                                       | 2.147                   | 2.387                  | 1.108                     | 31.25            | 42.30             | 4.70                                        | 4.92                 | 5.04                 | 9.3                                                       |
| February . . . . .  | 1,516.3                                       | 2.147                   | 2.392                  | 1.110                     | 31.25            | 42.60             | 4.75                                        | 4.92                 | 5.04                 | 9.2                                                       |
| March . . . . .     | 1,503.5                                       | 2.147                   | 2.392                  | 1.110                     | 31.25            | 43.16             | 4.78                                        | 4.93                 | 5.04                 | 9.3                                                       |
| April . . . . .     | 1,548.9                                       | 2.147                   | 2.392                  | 1.111                     | 31.25            | 43.26             | 4.90                                        | 4.96                 | 5.07                 | 9.2                                                       |
| May . . . . .       | 1,571.9                                       | 2.147                   | 2.387                  | 1.108                     | 31.25            | 43.46             | 4.91                                        | 5.10                 | 5.14                 | 9.3                                                       |
| June . . . . .      | 1,513.7                                       | 2.147                   | 2.390                  | 1.109                     | 31.25            | 41.44             | 5.01                                        | 5.35                 | 5.48                 | 9.3                                                       |
| 1969-70—            |                                               |                         |                        |                           |                  |                   |                                             |                      |                      |                                                           |
| July . . . . .      | 1,453.5                                       | 2.147                   | 2.391                  | 1.110                     | 31.25            | 41.76             | 5.05                                        | 5.53                 | 5.56                 | 9.3                                                       |
| August . . . . .    | 1,385.7                                       | 2.147                   | 2.385                  | 1.107                     | 31.25            | 41.10             | 5.07                                        | 5.55                 | 5.63                 | 9.2                                                       |
| September . . . . . | 1,329.0                                       | 2.147                   | 2.383                  | 1.107                     | 31.25            | 40.88             | 5.27                                        | 5.59                 | 5.66                 | 9.3                                                       |
| October . . . . .   | 1,359.3                                       | 2.147                   | 2.390                  | 1.110                     | 31.25            | 40.46             | 5.21                                        | 5.63                 | 5.66                 | 9.5                                                       |
| November . . . . .  | 1,360.0                                       | 2.147                   | 2.397                  | 1.113                     | 31.25            | 37.41             | 5.27                                        | 5.66                 | 5.67                 | 9.6                                                       |
| December . . . . .  | 1,291.4                                       | 2.147                   | 2.397                  | 1.113                     | 31.25            | 35.17             | 5.30                                        | 5.64                 | 5.72                 | 9.6                                                       |
| January . . . . .   | 1,381.8                                       | 2.147                   | 2.401                  | 1.114                     | 31.25            | 34.94             | 5.41                                        | 5.65                 | 5.72                 | 9.6                                                       |
| February . . . . .  | 1,389.5                                       | 2.147                   | 2.450                  | 1.116                     | 31.25            | 34.99             | 5.45                                        | 5.67                 | 5.70                 | 9.7                                                       |
| March . . . . .     | 1,383.4                                       | 2.147                   | 2.406                  | 1.117                     | 31.25            | 35.09             | 5.85                                        | 6.00                 | 6.20                 | 9.8                                                       |
| April . . . . .     | (j) 1,471.9                                   | 2.147                   | 2.406                  | 1.117                     | 31.25            | 35.62             | 6.45                                        | 6.52                 | 6.20                 | 9.8                                                       |

(a) Revised series. Source: Reserve Bank, Gold and net foreign assets, official and banking institutions. See page 205, Reserve Bank of Australia Statistical Bulletin, February 1970, for a description of this series. All figures as at end of period. (b) Average of daily quotations based on daily returns from Reuters Economic Services. (c) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 10c in the dollar has not been taken into account. Excludes the effect of brokerage. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (d) Average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (e) Selling rate. Direct quotation. (f) Includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals except abnormal amounts of \$2m or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. (g) Weighted average twelve months. (h) From 1 April 1968 quoted in \$US. (i) Three monthly moving average ended month shown. (j) Official reserve assets \$1,342.8 million, other foreign assets \$129.1 million.



# INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per annum)

| Date of change in rate |  | Trading banks—                             |                                                  |                                            |                                                   |                                      |                                            | Overdrafts<br>(maximum<br>rate)—<br>major<br>trading<br>banks | Savings<br>bank<br>deposits<br>(predomin-<br>ant rate) | Common-<br>wealth<br>loans<br>(long-term) |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                        |  | Fixed deposits—                            |                                                  |                                            |                                                   |                                      |                                            |                                                               |                                                        |                                           |
|                        |  | 30 days<br>but less<br>than 3<br>months(a) | 3 months<br>but less<br>than 12<br>months        | 12 months<br>but less<br>than 18<br>months | 18 months                                         | Over 18<br>months<br>to 24<br>months |                                            |                                                               |                                                        |                                           |
| 1965—                  |  |                                            |                                                  |                                            |                                                   |                                      |                                            |                                                               |                                                        |                                           |
| 1 April                |  | 4.25                                       | 4.25                                             | 4.50                                       | 4.50                                              | 4.50                                 | 7.25                                       | (b)3.50                                                       | 5.00                                                   |                                           |
| 13 April               |  | 4.25                                       | 4.25                                             | 4.50                                       | 4.50                                              | 4.50                                 | 7.25                                       | (b)3.50                                                       | 5.25                                                   |                                           |
| 1966—                  |  |                                            |                                                  |                                            |                                                   |                                      |                                            |                                                               |                                                        |                                           |
| 17 August              |  | 4.00                                       | 4.00                                             | 4.25                                       | 4.25                                              | 4.50                                 | 7.25                                       | (b)3.50                                                       | 5.25                                                   |                                           |
| 1968—                  |  |                                            |                                                  |                                            |                                                   |                                      |                                            |                                                               |                                                        |                                           |
| 27 June                |  | 4.25                                       | 4.25                                             | 4.50                                       | 4.75                                              | 4.75                                 | 7.25                                       | (b)3.50                                                       | 5.25                                                   |                                           |
| 1 August               |  | 4.25                                       | 4.25                                             | 4.50                                       | 4.75                                              | 4.75                                 | 7.25                                       | (b)3.75                                                       | 5.25                                                   |                                           |
| 14 October             |  | 4.25                                       | 4.25                                             | 4.50                                       | 4.75                                              | 4.75                                 | 7.50                                       | (b)3.75                                                       | 5.25                                                   |                                           |
| 7 November             |  | 4.25                                       | 4.25                                             | 4.50                                       | 4.75                                              | 4.75                                 | 7.50                                       | (b)3.75                                                       | 5.40                                                   |                                           |
| 1969—                  |  |                                            |                                                  |                                            |                                                   |                                      |                                            |                                                               |                                                        |                                           |
| 10 July                |  | 4.25                                       | 4.25                                             | 4.50                                       | 4.75                                              | 4.75                                 | 7.50                                       | (b)3.75                                                       | 6.00                                                   |                                           |
|                        |  |                                            | 3 months<br>but less<br>than 6<br>months         |                                            | 6 months<br>but less<br>than 12<br>months         |                                      | 12 months<br>but less<br>than 18<br>months |                                                               | 18 months<br>to<br>24 months                           |                                           |
|                        |  |                                            | (a)                                              | (c)                                        | (a)                                               | (c)                                  | (a)                                        | (c)                                                           | (a)                                                    | (c)                                       |
| 1 August               |  | 4.70                                       | 4.80                                             | 4.50                                       | 4.90                                              | 4.50                                 | 5.00                                       | 4.70                                                          | 5.00                                                   | 5.00                                      |
|                        |  | 30 days<br>to 24<br>months<br>(d)(e)       | 3 months<br>but less than<br>12 months<br>(e)(f) |                                            | 12 months<br>but less than<br>18 months<br>(e)(f) |                                      | 18 months to<br>24 months(e)(f)            |                                                               |                                                        |                                           |
| 1970—                  |  |                                            |                                                  |                                            |                                                   |                                      |                                            |                                                               |                                                        |                                           |
| 9 March                |  | 5.50                                       | 4.80                                             |                                            | 5.00                                              |                                      | 5.30                                       |                                                               | 8.25                                                   | (b)3.75                                   |
| 1 April                |  | 5.50                                       | 4.80                                             |                                            | 5.00                                              |                                      | 5.30                                       |                                                               | 8.25                                                   | up to 5.00                                |
| 14 May                 |  | 5.50                                       | 4.80                                             |                                            | 5.00                                              |                                      | 5.30                                       |                                                               | 8.25                                                   | up to 5.00                                |

(a) On deposits of \$100,000 and over. (b) The trustee savings banks and two State savings banks offer slightly higher rates. (c) On deposits of less than \$100,000. (d) On deposits of \$50,000 and over. (e) Maximum rate. (f) On deposit of less than \$50,000.

## COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

(£ million)

| Date         | Treasury bills | Treasury notes | Bank balances | Total | Date         | Treasury bills | Treasury notes | Bank balances | Total   |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------|
| 30 June—     |                |                |               |       | 1968-69—     |                |                |               |         |
| 1960         | 402.0          | ..             | 27.3          | 374.7 | 31 October   | 441.0          | 345.5          | (a)77.5       | 864.0   |
| 1961         | 372.0          | ..             | 28.8          | 343.2 | 30 November  | 589.0          | 354.2          | (a)84.6       | 1,027.8 |
| 1962         | 416.0          | ..             | 18.8          | 397.2 | 31 December  | 664.0          | 390.0          | (a)98.1       | 1,152.1 |
| 1963         | 246.0          | 138.8          | 19.9          | 365.1 | 31 January   | 527.0          | 552.4          | (a)48.5       | 1,127.9 |
| 1964         | 178.0          | 152.6          | 20.9          | 309.7 | 28 February  | 301.0          | 573.4          | (a)82.2       | 956.6   |
| 1965         | 116.0          | 80.4           | 24.5          | 172.0 | 31 March     | 222.0          | 526.9          | (a)86.3       | 835.1   |
| 1966         | 80.0           | 116.1          | 24.8          | 171.3 | 30 April     | 83.0           | 350.4          | (a)81.7       | 515.1   |
| 1967         | 90.0           | 90.2           | 25.7          | 154.5 | 31 May       | 8.0            | 254.7          | (a)63.4       | 326.0   |
| 1968         | 141.0          | 273.7          | 25.6          | 389.2 | 30 June      | 14.0           | 205.4          | 25.4          | 194.0   |
| 1969         | 14.0           | 205.4          | 25.4          | 194.0 |              |                |                |               |         |
| 1967-68—     |                |                |               |       | 1969-70—     |                |                |               |         |
| 29 February  | 131.0          | 701.0          | (a)83.4       | 915.4 | 31 July      | 21.0           | 271.2          | (a)118.5      | 410.7   |
| 31 March     | 164.0          | 631.3          | (a)56.7       | 852.0 | 31 August    | 201.0          | 279.8          | (a)109.5      | 590.3   |
| 30 April     | 55.0           | 385.6          | (a)71.8       | 512.4 | 30 September | 223.0          | 351.5          | (a)103.2      | 677.6   |
| 31 May       | 47.0           | 299.2          | (a)73.7       | 420.0 | 31 October   | 430.0          | 281.5          | (a)75.0       | 786.5   |
| 30 June      | 141.0          | 273.7          | 25.6          | 389.2 | 30 November  | 552.0          | 306.0          | (a)47.9       | 905.9   |
|              |                |                |               |       | 31 December  | 781.0          | 272.0          | (a)36.9       | 1,089.9 |
| 1968-69—     |                |                |               |       | 31 January   | 679.0          | 377.3          | (a)65.1       | 1,121.4 |
| 31 July      | 182.0          | 253.7          | (a)45.8       | 481.5 | 28 February  | 501.0          | 460.1          | (a)92.5       | 1,053.6 |
| 31 August    | 266.0          | 277.7          | (a)93.6       | 637.3 | 31 March     | 457.0          | 697.7          | (a)80.2       | 1,234.9 |
| 30 September | 283.0          | 343.7          | (a)114.0      | 740.7 | 30 April     | 279.0          | 433.5          | (a)34.4       | 747.0   |

(a) Overdraft.

# COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(a)

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(\$ million)

| Period              | New South Wales(a) | Victoria | Queensland | South Australia | Western Australia | Tasmania | Six States | Commonwealth | Grand total(b) |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>      |                    |          |            |                 |                   |          |            |              |                |
| 1964-65             | 729.1              | 480.7    | 267.1      | 214.2           | 180.1             | 75.8     | 1,947.1    | 4,418.2      | 5,587.2        |
| 1965-66             | 771.6              | 508.6    | 294.5      | 228.8           | 206.7             | 84.9     | 2,095.1    | 4,879.2      | 6,080.2        |
| 1966-67             | 830.7              | 559.6    | 323.8      | 250.8           | 228.1             | 93.8     | 2,286.9    | 5,227.7      | 6,545.5        |
| 1967-68             | 888.1              | 601.3    | 357.2      | 264.5           | 250.7             | 101.5    | 2,463.4    | 5,760.5      | 7,174.2        |
| 1968-69             | 966.7              | 664.2    | 387.9      | 287.4           | 275.1             | 106.7    | 2,687.9    | 6,085.8      | 7,646.3        |
| 1969-70 (Estimated) | 1,055.2            | 709.3    | 423.1      | 311.5           | 310.7             | 120.4    | 2,930.2    | 6,875.0      | 8,570.3        |
| 1967-68—            |                    |          |            |                 |                   |          |            |              |                |
| July-February       | 562.6              | 345.9    | 252.4      | 171.7           | 160.4             | 60.6     | 1,553.5    | 2,928.1      | 3,798.6        |
| July-March          | 641.5              | 387.8    | 280.2      | 194.2           | 181.0             | 71.7     | 1,756.4    | 3,511.0      | 4,493.2        |
| July-April          | 715.6              | 436.8    | 308.7      | 214.4           | 200.5             | 78.6     | 1,954.5    | 4,326.3      | 5,420.4        |
| 1968-69—            |                    |          |            |                 |                   |          |            |              |                |
| July-February       | 609.6              | 387.4    | 250.9      | 182.4           | 175.0             | 64.7     | 1,670.1    | 3,057.1      | 3,973.3        |
| July-March          | 694.5              | 435.9    | 280.9      | 207.9           | 198.1             | 75.9     | 1,893.1    | 3,665.6      | 4,710.3        |
| July-April          | 775.0              | 489.7    | 311.3      | 229.3           | 219.3             | 83.3     | 2,107.9    | 4,498.2      | 5,665.0        |
| 1969-70—            |                    |          |            |                 |                   |          |            |              |                |
| July-February       | 690.8              | 414.6    | 288.3      | 206.3           | 203.0             | 72.7     | 1,875.8    | 3,463.8      | 4,511.3        |
| July-March          | 777.5              | 464.6    | 322.1      | 233.5           | 230.0             | 85.0     | 2,112.5    | 4,151.6      | 5,332.3        |
| July-April          | 870.3              | 521.9    | 356.3      | 258.7           | 255.7             | 94.1     | 2,357.1    | 5,197.9      | 6,519.6        |
| <b>Expenditure</b>  |                    |          |            |                 |                   |          |            |              |                |
| 1964-65             | 734.2              | 480.7    | 271.2      | 216.8           | 184.8             | 77.4     | 1,965.1    | 4,418.2      | 5,605.2        |
| 1965-66             | 776.3              | 516.7    | 298.0      | 235.7           | 206.7             | 86.9     | 2,120.3    | 4,879.2      | 6,105.4        |
| 1966-67             | 833.8              | 559.6    | 323.5      | 250.7           | 228.2             | 94.4     | 2,290.3    | 5,227.7      | 6,548.8        |
| 1967-68             | 887.6              | 604.1    | 356.2      | 267.4           | 249.9             | 103.3    | 2,468.6    | 5,760.5      | 7,179.5        |
| 1968-69             | 970.3              | 666.6    | 388.8      | 286.9           | 276.1             | 110.4    | 2,699.1    | 6,085.8      | 7,657.6        |
| 1969-70 (Estimated) | 1,061.6            | 729.7    | 425.4      | 313.6           | 313.1             | 122.3    | 2,965.7    | 6,875.0      | 8,605.8        |
| 1967-68—            |                    |          |            |                 |                   |          |            |              |                |
| July-February       | 576.8              | 383.0    | 239.9      | 172.2           | 157.0             | 69.3     | 1,598.2    | 3,678.9      | 4,594.1        |
| July-March          | 639.4              | 428.3    | 269.1      | 193.3           | 176.1             | 76.8     | 1,783.1    | 4,081.1      | 5,090.0        |
| July-April          | 705.8              | 476.6    | 299.1      | 214.5           | 194.8             | 84.7     | 1,975.5    | 4,452.2      | 5,567.3        |
| 1968-69—            |                    |          |            |                 |                   |          |            |              |                |
| July-February       | 633.9              | 417.2    | 241.5      | 184.8           | 175.4             | 76.8     | 1,729.5    | 3,739.4      | 4,715.1        |
| July-March          | 699.2              | 465.7    | 273.6      | 206.6           | 195.9             | 84.3     | 1,925.5    | 4,190.4      | 5,267.5        |
| July-April          | 782.1              | 520.4    | 308.8      | 230.6           | 217.7             | 92.9     | 2,152.5    | 4,677.6      | 5,888.9        |
| 1969-70—            |                    |          |            |                 |                   |          |            |              |                |
| July-February       | 686.9              | 463.6    | 282.1      | 201.8           | 199.9             | 81.7     | 1,916.1    | 4,102.3      | 5,190.1        |
| July-March          | 765.7              | 515.1    | 321.2      | 226.5           | 224.7             | 89.8     | 2,143.0    | 4,628.0      | 5,839.2        |
| July-April          | 861.0              | 577.7    | 360.9      | 254.0           | 252.3             | 99.7     | 2,405.7    | 5,197.9      | 6,568.3        |

(a) Figures for New South Wales represent combined transactions of consolidated revenue fund and business undertakings—railways, tramways, omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust section of Maritime Services Board—included in annual Budget Papers. New South Wales monthly figures have also been adjusted to exclude debt charges recouped by business undertakings outside the budget. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications.

(b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payment to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State consolidated revenue funds in respect of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and national welfare fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.



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